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The Farmers National Bank
OF BLOOMSBURG.

Condensed report to the Comptroller at the close of business May 14, 1908

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Investments	$519,828.45	Capital	$ 60,000.00
U. S. Bonds	60,000.00	Surplus and Net Profit	101,046.57
Cash and Reserve	135,602.36	Circulation	60,000.00
		Deposits	494,384.24
	$715,430.81		$715,430.81

3 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

Capital, $60.000 Surplus and Profit $101,046.57

C M. CREVELING, Pres. M. MILLEISEN, Cashier.

—COMPTROLLER'S CALL.—

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Bloomsburg National Bank

At the Close of Business May 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Investments	$611,830.43	Capital Stock,	$100,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,000.00	Surplus and Profits	51,620.16
Cash and Reserve	95,474.66	Circulation	100,000.00
		Deposits	463,684.93
	$715,305.09		$715,305.09

WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier. A. Z. SCHOCH, President.

SPECIAL

THURSDAY

AND

FRIDAY

1/4 OFF

Summer Clothing.

TOWNSEND'S CORNER.

LIST OF ENTRIES.

The following is the official list of entries of the Bloomsburg Driving Club, Friday and Saturday, July 3rd and 4th:

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1908.

2:50 CLASS TROT OR PACE, COUNTY PURSE $150.

Dr. Joker, b. g., G. Kishbach, Foundryville.

Big Steve, b. g., W. P. Evans, Bloomsburg.

Black Alice, blk. m., D. J. Donovan, Benton.

College Widow, blk. m.. A. C. Hidlay, Bloomsburg.

2:17 PACE AND 2:14 TROT PURSE $200.

Baby K., s. m., W. V. Lasimer, Bellefonte.

J. L. S., ro. g., Jonas Long's Sons, Wilkes-Barre.

Annie B., b. m., John J. Lee, Plymouth.

Directum Delmar, blk. s., C. A. Pennick, Wilkes-Barre.

Poor Johnfant, b. g., Harry Downs, Wilkes-Barre.

Joe Wilkes, b. g., Frank A. Howe, Winburn.

Sincerity, b. m., P. A. O'Connell, Clifton, N. J.

Dan M., b. g., G. B. Mc. Welliver, Lock Haven.

2:30 PACE AND 2:27 TROT PURSE $150.

May Worthy, b. m., L. W. Weisinger and Bro., Mt. Carmel.

George W. W., s. g., Weaver and Keiter, Bloomsburg.

Rags, b. g., W. A. Hartzel, Bloomsburg.

Impractical, blk. s., C. P. Doble, Wilkes-Barre.

Fred N., b. g., Elwood Smith, Wilkes-Barre.

Gentleman Jim, b. g., Dr. G. B. DuBois, Wilkes-Barre.

Lamp Black, blk. g., Frank A. Howe, Winburn.

Hal Wilkes, b. s., G. H. Pentz, Williamsport.

Julia C., b. m., A. B. Carney, Mahanoy City.

SATURDAY, JULY 4, 1908.

FREE-FOR-ALL, TROT OR PACE PURSE $200.

Baby K., s. m., W. V. Lasimer, Bellefonte.

J. L. S., ro. g., Jonas Long's Sons. Wilkes-Barre.

Annie B., b. m., John J. Lee, Plymouth.

College Widow, blk. m., A. C. Hidlay, Bloomsburg.

Directum Delmar, blk. g., C. A. Pennock, Wilkes-Barre.

Poor Johnfant, b. g., Harry Downs, Wilkes-Barre.

Joe Wilkes, b. g., Frank A. Howe, Winburn.

Exquisite, ch. g., P. A. O'Connell, Clifton, N. J.

Bub O'Reill, s. g., Weaver and Keiter, Bloomsburg.

Rajah, b. g., C. P. Doble, Wilkes-Barre.

Locust Boy, b. g., M. J. Mulvey, Wilkes-Barre.

2:35 TROT—PURSE $150.

May Worthy, b. m., L. W. Weisinger, Mt. Carmel.

College Widow, blk. m., A. C. Hidlay, Bloomsburg.

Bob Nutwood, b. g., W. A. Hartzel, Bloomsburg.

Impractical, blk. s., C. P. Doble, Wilkes-Barre.

Mamie Delmar, b.. m., C. A. Pennock, Wilkes Barre.

Protus, b. g., J. D. Brennan, Wilkes-Barre.

2:25 PACE AND 2:22 TROT PURSE $150.

George W. W., s. g., Weaver and Keiter, Bloomsburg.

Rags, b. g., W. A. Hartzel, Bloomsburg.

Fred N., b. g., Elwood Smith, Wilkes-Barre.

A GREAT MEETING

At State College, Pa., for the Teachers of Pennsylvania.

We have just received a copy of the Official Program of the Pennsylvania Educational Association, which is to be held at State College, Pa., on July 7th, 8th, and 9th. Probably no previous Association ever had so strong a program; certainly none ever had so beautiful a place for meeting. We believe that there will be the largest attendance in the history of the Association, and we urge every school teacher in this county to become a member of this Association and attend its meetings.

Professional spirit alone should prompt this. A desire to rise in the profession should dictate it, as no one can expect to rise to higher positions without becoming acquainted with those who lead in educational advancement.

Every teacher should send his enrollment fee of $1 00 in advance. Write to the Local Committee of Arrangements, State College, Pa., if you wish a room reserved. Send for a program.

FUNERALS.

Attendance at the grave, on the occasion of the burial of a citizen, is not necessarily, a duty of the survivors, and in many cases, (and those cases are increasing in number,) the members of the family prefer the burial ceremonies to be private. And it would be a good rule if the members alone, of the family, were allowed to follow *to the grave*, the remains of their dead, the friends returning from the cemetery gate.

No congregation of people can attend a funeral in any grave yard without shocking and outraging the feelings of the living friends of other dead by promiscuously trampling over the graves of their loved and lost ones; and doing other depredations to the property, which by its proper use, is made, in a large sense, sacred to the entire community.

The last sad rites ought not to be subject to the gaze and comment of the curious public, and the relatives ought to be spared the careless stare and cold remark of the mere onlooker.

On Decoration Day or any similar public occasion, a committee of half a dozen persons should be allowed entrance to place the flowers and wreaths. But no band nor oration ought to be allowed within the grounds.

CITIZEN.

Gentleman Jim, b. g., G. B. DuBois, Wilkes-Barre

Lamp Black, blk. g., Frank A. Howe, Winburn.

Brook McGregor, br. g., P. A. O'Connell, Clifton, N. J.

Hal Wilkes, b. s., G. H. Pentz, Williamsport.

Julia C., b. m., A. B. Carney, Mahanoy City.

Bad Boy, br. g., G. B. Mc. Welliver, Lock Haven.

Big Steve, b. g., W. P. Evans, Bloomsburg.

Black Alice, blk. m., D. J. Donovan, Benton.

Special running race will be given Friday afternoon. The race will be the best two in three half mile heats, the first prize being $10; the second, $5, and the third, $3. Entries will close at 2 o'clock on the day of the race which is open to all.

The reserved seats for the grand stand are on sale at Bidleman's book store.

FINGER BOARDS.

Seventy-two years ago there was a law enacted in this state which requires road supervisors to erect finger-boards at the intersections of public roads for the guidance of travelers. It is still a law, but enacted so long ago that it has been forgotten or never heard of by most officials whose duty it is to carry out its provisions.

This particular law has been resurrected by Judge Swartz of Montgomery county, and he has instructed the constables of the county to see that the supervisors put up the proper signs. The roads throughout the state are so much more traveled now than years ago by persons not familiar with the different localities, that it is almost necessary for these guide boards. A traveler cannot rely on meeting some one on the road to obtain the proper directions, and even if he did, they are not always entirely right then.

One of the best things that could happen would be that every county judge bring the law to light and put into active service the same as Judge Swartz has in Montgomery county. Columbia county supervisors, please sit up and take notice.

PIANO AND ORGAN TUNING.

Warren S. Anstock has returned from Boston, where he was studying music, and taking a special course in the tuning and repairing of pianos and pipe organs.

Mr. Anstock is a fine pianist, and is a graduate of the music department of the Normal School in the class of 1906. His mother has been a dealer in pianos for a number of years so that Warren has had considerable experience in that line. He is a very worthy young man and now that he has finished his course and started in business for himself, he merits the confidence and patronage of the public. His residence is on West Main street near Leonard.

SALE OF EXPLOSIVES.

Mayor Coleman calls attention to the law regulating the sale of explosives, and gives notice that it will be enforced in Bloomsburg. The law is as follows:

Section 1.—Be it enacted, etc., that the sale or use of the following articles be and is hereby prohibited, to wit: all fireworks and firecrackers containing picric acid, or picrates; all explosive canes, using chlorate of potash or other high explosive ammunition; all blank cartridges; all blank cartridge pistols; all pellets or tablets composed of chlorate of potash or other high explosive compound.

Section 2.—Any person, or firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than fifty dollars ($50), nor more than five hundred dollars ($500), or to be imprisoned not less than thirty days or more than six months or both, or either, at the discretion of the Court.

Section 3.—All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved the 24th day of March A. D., 1905.

SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER.

Geo. W. Reifsnyder, an old and highly esteemed resident of Catawissa, died at his home last Sunday, after an illness of two years from kidney disease, and a recent paralytic stroke. He was a civil war veteran. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

DANGEROUS EXPLOSIVES.

A Timely Warning Against Accidents on the Fourth—How to Treat a Wound.

The season is nigh at hand when the deadly toy pistol will get in its work. This favorite noise-maker with which every American boy is anxious to imperil himself on the Fourth of July, is on sale at places where such implements of danger are part of the stock in trade.

The blank cartridge pistol, however, adds most largely to the accidents on the Fourth of July, and they are sold freely and in spite of any law or police regulations against them. Every year persons are killed outright by the reckless users of weapons on the 4th, and hundreds who are injured with blank cartridges die of tetanus after suffering excruciating agony. And thus far every appeal for the suppression of the blank cartridge revolver has failed to receive proper attention. Year after year the sale of the weapons is denounced, especially after the casualty record of the Fourth is published and threats and promises to have legislatures make unlawful the sale of the revolvers and cartridges are made only to be forgotten in a few days and never alluded to again until the next record is printed. Nearly all the victims of the Fourth of July revolvers are boys, who are able to buy them almost anywhere as Independence day approaches. They are cheap affairs, and so are the cartridges. The cheaper they are the more dangerous both are bound to be.

The celebration of the Fourth is becoming a menace to life and limb. The celebrators are no longer satisfied with the ordinary explosives that were used years ago, but must have high explosives that will make most noise, and which are most dangerous. Their use should be prevented not only by ordinance and statute, but by drastic action on the part of the authorities. An evil is best remedied in its inception.

In anticipation of tetanus or lockjaw resulting from Fourth of July accidents, Surgeon Wyman, of the United States army, publishes the following advice.

In addition to giving a preventive dose of tetanus antitoxin it should be an invariable procedure to lay open all Fourth of July wounds.

All foreign matter, dead or badly injured flesh, should be removed, and proper measures taken to limit bleeding.

After the wound has been thoroughly cleaned it should be swabbed out with strong carbolic acid of at least 25 per cent., followed by a washing with 95 per cent. alcohol, to prevent further action of the acid.

After the wound has been cauterized in this way it should be thoroughly washed out with gauze and dressed every day.

The surgeon general issued a similar warning last year.

BROKE JAIL.

John McGarty got out of jail on Tuesday night in absence of Sheriff Ent. A woman who had called to see her husband in the jail, was being let out by the Sheriff's daughter, when McCarty, who evidently was watching his chance, pushed the girl aside and went out the front door. He is from Berwick, and was awaiting trial for burglary. A reward of $50 is offered by the sheriff for his return to the jail.

The interior of Roys' jewelry store in the Elwell building has been newly papered.

FRANK L. RICKETTS.

This well known citizen of Orangeville passed away at his home on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, after an illness of about a year from heart and liver disease.

He was the son of Elijahh G. Ricketts, one of the pioneers of Orangeville; where he spent his early days. He then left Orangeville and located at Wilkes-Barre. Later he became proprietor of the Lake Ganoga Hotel but during the last eight years he has lived retired at Orangeville where he was held in the highest esteem.

He leaves no immediate family being a bachelor. He is survived by two brothers, Col. R. Bruce Ricketts and Agib Ricketts Esq. of Wilkes-Barre.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

The affairs of the Royal Arcanum in this section of the State are reported to be progressing finely. Seventeen councils in this vicinity, including Montgomery council, No. 962, of Danville, have formed the Associated councils of the Susquehanna valley, and all are taking in new members and inciting the old members to increased activity.

At the recent meeting of the supreme council at Chicago W. H. Druckemiller, of Sunbury and A. Laedline, of Williamsport, represented the Associated councils and reported a most satisfactory session. The business affairs of the order were found to be conducted on correct business principles and the order at large to be in splendid financial condition.

Martin Taylor, of Yonkers, N. Y., is the guest of Edward Elwell. He graduated last week at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., where he and Mr. Elwell have been roommates for the past three years.

Mr. Taylor has been engaged as one of the masters at St. Paul's school at Garden City, Long Island, and will enter upon his duties in September. He expects to spend some time in England during the summer.

CLEVELAND NOT RICH.

Contrary to the general belief, Mr. Cleveland was a poor man. For some reason which does not appear the opinion was generally held that he was possessed of considerable estate and that he would leave his family well off when he died. Inquiries made developed the fact that Mr. Cleveland, far from being well off, was poor, and left to his family, unless his close personal friends are entirely mistaken, practically nothing but the house in Princeton and the place in Buzzard's Bay.

"When Mr. Cleveland left the White House the last time, and for many years thereafter," said one of his intimate friends, "he had, together with his wife, about $10,000 a year. He did not live in New York for the sole reason that he could not live there as cheaply as he could live in New Jersey, and maintain the style he felt would be demanded of him.

"When he became one of the trustees of the Equitable his income was added to somewhat. I think he obtained something like $5,000 for that work. He was the only member of the board who was paid, but, unlike the others, he gave nearly his entire time to the work of the insurance company.

Among those who knew the ex-President best it was recognized that he took up magazine writing of recent years in an effort to increase his income. His practice of law since his second term has been small, and did little to add to his income.

NEARING COMPLETION.

Barring accidents, the last span of the ill-fated Mifflinville bridge over the North Branch of the Susquehanna will be completed in four weeks. It is thought that if the work progresses as rapidly from now on as it has during the past few weeks persons will be able to cross over it in three weeks' time. Eight men have met their death in the work of building this structure. Seven went down when the structure collapsed last November, and one died as a result of injuries received there several months later.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Unangst of New York are visiting Miss Mary Unangst on Third street.

WHAT TO WEAR AND HOW TO WEAR IT.

Our Special Correspondent Writes Entertainingly to Women.

FROM THE METROPOLIS

Cuts That Are Decidedly Novel and Smart—The Little Details That Count for Much in Dress—Growing Demand for Silk in Bathing Costumes—Dressy Hats.

BY JULES THEROW.

Hardly a week passes without some new way of designing little separate coats for midsummer wear, and some of the models now produced are intended to serve as hints for early autumn. One of the latest methods of designing smart coats is exploited in this model in soft chiffon taffeta, worn with a skirt of plum colored etamine, the skirt being much lighter than the tone of the taffetas. It is also made simply, fitting the hips snugly and bearing a fold of its own material, combined with stitchings of silk, arranged high at the back and in drooping points on either side of the front panel.

Fine silk soutache braid plays an important part in the designing of the coat, this trimming being em-

COATS GROW MORE NOVEL.

ployed as a stitching for the fronts continuing in a round yoke effect at the back. Where the braid leaves off the taffetas is shirred on the front of the coat, shirring and braid being separated by a band of plain silk fibre braid with silk passamenterie ornaments. The sleeves are full at the top, but shirred into the long, low shoulder line and finished below the elbows with bands of braid. The Empire vest, high collar and revers are of chiffon taffetas bound with the lighter etamine of the skirt and the jampot hat is in light colored straw with flower, trimmings in darker tones.

There is every reason to believe that as the season advances, plum tints will be much favored both in light and dark tones. Combined with black there is no richer color scheme.

It often happens nowadays that the most that is worth while in dress is embodied in the little details of the toilette. Never were so much thought and care given to accessories for the neck and sleeves as now.

A lovely detail for a summer tailor made, whether of linen, silk or woolen material is a sailor collar like the one in the centre of the group. For broad shoulders it is not quite so wide, but carried out in smooth linen with embroidered and lace finished edges it is neat and attractive.

Separate collar and cuff sets are more beautiful than ever, and linen

LITTLE THINGS THAT COUNT.

in all qualities is the chief material for their making. A great deal of hand embroidery is used in their decoration, as insets of lace do not wear well, though they make a dainty embellishment.

The various little ties and stock pictured are fashioned of net and handkerchief linen, while the separate turn-over collars, a favorite neck trimming of the summer girl are of plain linen, neatly adorned with embroidery.

The more elaborate bows with Merry Widow jabots are reserved for dressy waists and look better in fine net or fancy silk mulls and chiffon bordered with soft laces.

By the sad sea waves nowadays, one looks rather at stunning water costumes than listens to the roar of the water, quite forgetting the old familiar song. This season's models reflects the growing demands for silk and silk finished fabrics for bathing costumes, which, by the way, are cleverly and exceptionally well fitted. The design illustrated is fashioned of dark green silk finished mohair, with trimmings of cream white silk braid. The plaited skirt and blouse bodice are joined with a plain, well-fitting belt of mohair, giving the suit the appearance of a one-piece garment.

The princess and the jumper styles are as popular in the bathing

COSTUME FOR SALT SEA DIPS.

suit realm as in the longer skirted shirtwaist suits, and take on about the same lines, cut and finish, with the exception that the skirts are shortened, also the sleeves, and the neck cut out. The full length panel front, with gored or circular skirt section is the princess design most suited to bathing costume purposes, and is the one often met with.

White taffetas, serge and alpaca bathing suits are very fashionable and look wonderfully well trimmed with black, blue or red braid or bands of plaid silk.

In the large hats of fashion it is noticed that much prominence is given to smooth straws over rough ones. Crowns continue high and large, the extremely high thimble crown being a great favorite with French originators of millinery modes.

The trimmings are of blue and white roses and the green foliage has grateful touches of gold that comprise a delightful color scheme.

A HAT FOR DRESSY WEAR.

The brim is curved sharply at the side, breaking the line of the very wide brim. The trimming almost completely covers the crown of the hat, standing high at the side.

Whatever the size of the hat this season, all trimmings are inclined to be extreme. The long, slender pointed wings, enormous quills which extend well beyond the hat brim and soft drooping ostrich plumes vie with flowers as smart millinery decoratives, being arranged in more effective groups and combinations of colors.

Stamp Language.

"I wouldn't do that if I were you," suggested the former soldier, as he watched his pretty niece carelessly affix a stamp upside down on a letter she was about to post.

"Why not?" she asked, as she hastily inverted it to its correct position.

"When I was young that was accepted as a sign. It meant, 'You need not reply to this letter.' During the civil war many a friendship was terminated by that silent message. When the time came that everybody had to take a final stand on one side or the other in the great contest and when families were divided in the struggle, the turning of a stamp upside down on a letter often saved words and long explanations which perhaps aching hearts hardly felt able to give

"I doubt if many people now know it ever had such a meaning, but I have never been able to overcome my uneasiness when I see anybody do it."

To Prevent Moths.

To keep moths out of upholstered furniture, sprinkle well with benzine. It will not spot or stain the most delicate colors and the unpleasant oder soon passes away in the air. When it is known that a moth miller has entered a closet, burn a tablespoonful of gum camphor in the room closing the door and letting the clothes remain in the fumes.

PUSHING THE BARKENTINE.

What Happened When the Malwa Had the Wabbling Habit.

"Talk about your out of the way places," said Captain Calhoun, of the British barkentine Malwa. "Why, the Malwa makes a habit of taking cargoes to spots that are hardly on the map. I say hardly, because I doubt if one out of ten mariners can find Port Madryn, which most people would take for a Chinese harbor or the village of an Indian tribe. As a matter of fact, Port Madryn lies on the border of Patagonia, although it comes properly under the dominion of the Argentine Republic. We've been sailing for that port for several years, and so far we have escaped any trouble, although once we came near being caught on the rocks, far from human assistance.

"The Malwa had entered the roads near Puerto Madryn, as the South Americans call it, and we were feeling our way through the tortuous channels when my mate sang out that the Malwa seemed to be wabbling. I was in the cabin at the time and too much engrossed with a good dinner to feel the wabbling that the mate told me of.

"As I came on deck I, too, felt the queer motion of the barkentine. There was a stiff breeze blowing across the channel and I ordered the canvas reefed so as to slow up a bit between the treacherous sunken rocks. But the Malwa just went ahead, lurching over one way one time and over toward the other side the next, like an intoxicated person, and squeaking in a queer way all the time, just like a human being in distress.

PUSHING A BARKENTINE ALONG

"Nothing that we could do with the sails seemed to hold the ship. It looked to me as if the blooming rocks were rising and falling like a toboggan slide and keeping the Malwa on the go in spite of herself, scraping her bottom as she went over the smooth but dangerous rocks.

"My mate, Carlton, told me he was beginning to feel queer like, and one after another the crew "got white around the gills." By and by the motion of the Malwa got me going, too, as the apparently crazy craft kept wabbling to and fro and sliding forward as if she was proceeding over greased ways instead of cutting deep water with her pretty bow.

"Something had to be done to stop the Malwa. There wasn't a man in the crew who was fit to haul a rope, much less to think up a scheme to save the barkentine from what appeared to me to be certain destruction.

"I managed to get a few of the men to get out some long poles, and four of us hammered poles down in an effort to stop the uneven progress of our vessel. Everywhere we felt rock, rock, rock, and the Malwa continued to wobble and wobble.

At last we were unable to reach bottom, and a few minutes later we struck mud with our poles. None of us cherished the idea of being canal boat men on a barkentine. But with our poles, pushing against the persistent headway of the Malwa, we certainly were no better than the crew of a canal liner.

"We brought up in a sort of cove and breathed free for an hour or two while I ransacked the charts to find where we were. The charts told nothing of the channel there, although I am sure that we had had an open sea at the same place before, from all observations.

"At Puerto Madryn where we finally made port, we learned that on the day we had been tobogganing through the rocky channel there had been an earthquake in Patagonia that had caused much destruction and I realized why those blooming rocks had been a-wabbling."

Big Tips for Little Favors.

"It is surprising," said a veteran Pullman porter, "how big a tip a porter sometimes get for doing a very little thing." He added:

"A passenger once tipped me extra because he said I did not leave his shoe strings coiled up inside his his shoes after I had blacked them. He said nothing made him madder than to slip on his shoes in a hurry only to find that he had to take them off again because the shoestrings were inside.

"Ever since that time I have been careful not to leave the shoestrings inside the shoes I black, and more than one passenger has thanked me for being thoughtful. But it wasn't me that did the thinking. The tip did that for me and I never forgot it."—Leslie's Weekly.

Employs Thousands.

The United States Agricultural Department gives employment to 9,197 persons. In 1867 it employed 99. The Bureau of Animal industry alone employs over 3,000.

The Irish, next to the blacks, are least given to suicide.

THEY SWINDLED FARMERS.

Two Men Held on Charge of Operating Fraudulent Produce Co.

New York, July 2.—Post Office Inspector Kincaid believes that when he arrested Joseph H. Schlossman, alias Mang'n, and Morris Green alias Greenburg, he put a stop to the new imposition on the simplicity of the farmer. The two men were arraigned before Commissioner Shields charged with using the mails in furtherance of a scheme to defraud farmers, and were held in $2,500 each for examination. Schlossman was committed to the Tombs but Green was released on bail.

It is alleged that with B. F. Cohen and Martin Green they formed the United Butter and Egg Company, with a fictitious capital of $75,000, and by representing to the farmers about York and Harrisburg, Penn., that they had contracts to supply a great number of Summer hotels, induced them to send in three months to their commission houses, one of which was at York, $100,000 worth of butter, eggs and poultry.

These provisions they sent to reputable commission houses in this city, and the United Butter and Egg Company closed up in less than a month at York, owing farmers in that vicinity about $31,000.

Joseph D. Stinson, Chief of Detectives at York, brought about the arrest by complaining to Mr. Shields. He said they used the mails for sending fraudulent circulars, and they fraudulently pretended that their capital was $75,000 when they had only paid $1,400.

Will Defy Bryan.

Denver, Col., June 30.—That Mr. Bryan will be defied on the question of the platform, even by his own delegates, in case he insists on embodying his views on the subject of an anti-injunction plank, is becoming very clear. The situation forming here is almost a duplicate of that which prevailed at Chicago. The leading candidate who holds the Convention so far as the Presidential nomination is concerned in the hollow of his hand, desires the insertion of a plank changing the law in reference to the issuance of injunctions against labor for the purpose of getting the union vote. Samuel Gompers who says he speaks for the union vote, is not satisfied, and wants something more radical. On the other hand, many of the leading spirits in the convention are prepared to give battle to the leading candidate rather than accept his dictum.

Sherman to Return to Utica.

Cleveland, July 2.—It has been definitely decided that James S. Sherman, Republican candidate for Vice President, will leave for his home in Utica, N. Y., on Thursday. Mr. Sherman has almost entirely recovered his strength and expresses himself as feeling in good health again.

Roosevelt Cheers Fatal.

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 30.—News has been received here of the death at Silverton, Col., of Joseph C. Butler, head of the big Butler estate of this city, whose death is believed to have been caused by his participation in the Roosevelt demonstration at the Republican Convention.

Life Palls on Man at 104.

Lexington, Ky., June 30.—Henry Miller, aged 104 years, grew tired of life at Harrodsburg, Mercer county, and committed suicide by taking Paris green.

BASE BALL.

Standing of the Clubs.

National League.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	40	24	.625	Philadelphia	27	28	.491
Chicago	37	23	.617	Boston	27	37	.422
New York	37	27	.578	St. Louis	24	40	.375
Cincinnati	34	30	.531	Brooklyn	22	39	.361

American League.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
St. Louis	38	26	.594	Philadelphia	31	31	.500
Cleveland	37	26	.587	Boston	29	37	.439
Chicago	36	28	.563	New York	26	36	.419
Detroit	34	29	.540	Washington	22	40	.355

NEW YORK MARKET.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Products Quoted for the West.

WHEAT—No. 2, Red, 95⅛@95¾c. No. 1, Northern Duluth, $1.12¾.

CORN—No. 2, 77@78½c.

OATS—Mixed, white, 54@55c.

BUTTER—Western firsts, 21¾@22c. State Dairy, 21½@22c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, 12¼@13¼c.

MILK—Per quart, 2¼c.

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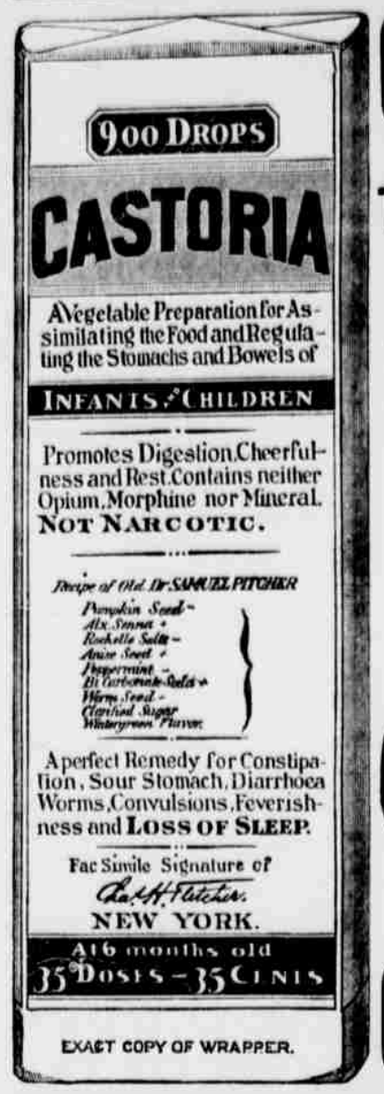
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Many children become every day more dull and uninteresting through deprivation of the sunshine they require.

Have you ever placed a plant in a dark corner of the cellar and watched it daily turn whiter and whiter?

And can you expect your babies to thrive without the light that gives life.

Think of it. Don't keep the shades down to protect the carpet.

Worth Knowing.

In dusting remember that a little good furniture oil on the dust-rag is worth a good deal of elbow-grease. Old kid gloves, useless for most other purposes, are very good to rub oil on with.

A labor-saving housewife leaves her silver soaking in sour milk for two or three hours, and does not have to use any polish.

Did you know that freezing pie-crust before baking it will make it lighter.

To draw the threads easily in a piece of linen, wet with soapy water.

To make a crisp crust on a cake add a spoonful of ice water to the dough.

A Thought for To-day.

Semi-invalidism is the curse of women of the present day. Many a one is not satisfied unless she is continually consulting a specialist about something or other. Much of this impaired health is due in the absence of organic diseases, to want of proper rest from excitement, proper holiday from work and often also to insufficient food.—Phoebe Wardell.

Latin as a Watchman.

How to warn off trespassers without spring guns has been discovered by a canny peasant in the south of France. His woods were invaded by nut pickers. He asked a botanical friend the Latin name for the hazel nut, and put up the following notice: "Caution—All persons entering this wood do so at their own risk. The Corylus Avellana abounds here, as well as other equally venomous snakes." Not a trespasser has ventured into the wood since.

An aged negro was called as a witness in an Alabama court. Before he was sworn the presiding magistrate directed the usual question be put to the negro. "Do you know the nature of an oath?"

The old man shifted himself from one foot to the other before replying. A sly grin crept into his face.

"Well, jedge," said he, "I cain't say how 'tis wid mos' folks, but yo' honoh, I reckon it's sorter scoon' nature wid me."

Rest assured that most of your stray ideas have come over a neighbor's fence.

"To be twins," said the man, "must be great,
And a kind dispensation of fate,
When together indeed
No mirror you'll need
To see if your hat is on straight."

SHADOW SKETCHES.

Nature Was the First Artist, a Shadow the First Picture.

Nature was the first artist, and a shadow sketch was the first picture made. She is still spreading her beautiful designs wherever a beautiful object stands in the sunlight, and we are about to learn what she can teach us of her method. In going along country roads and paths, have you not admired the shadows that the flowers and all graceful plants cast on the ground? Those of leaves and vines actually display the outlines of the plants to even better advantage than can be seen in the objects themselves, because shadows have no perspective and no shading. An easy way to arrange a vase of flowers or of leafy twigs for drawing is to study their shadow on a wall while the vase is slowly turned, until the shadow shows them to be suitably placed.

As a rule objects like large leaves and birds' nests are best for simple outlines, while delicate and complicated sprays like those used by vines and by most flowers are best for the blackened surface of the silhouette. Shadow outlines make good models of flowers and plants if accompanied by the usual notes on color and habit.

"Quick lunch" is one of the commonest of city signs. The sign doesn't say "a healthy lunch of good food"—the character of the food apparently is not considered. It's just a quick lunch,—eat and get away. Is it any wonder that the stomach breaks down? Food is thrown at it, sloppy, indigestible and innutritious food, very often, and the stomach has to do the best it can. Normally there should be no need for medical assistance for the stomach. But the average method of life is abnormal and while this continues there will always be a demand for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the one medicine which can be relied on to cure diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It is not a cure-all. It is a medicine designed for the stomach, and to cure through the stomach remote diseases which have their cause in the weakness and derangement of the stomach and digestive and nutritive system. It cures when all else fails. Ingredients printed on each bottle-wrapper.

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Many a married man loses his identity with less fuss than he loses his collar button.

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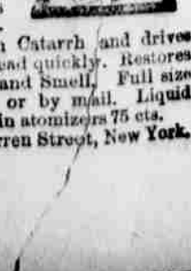

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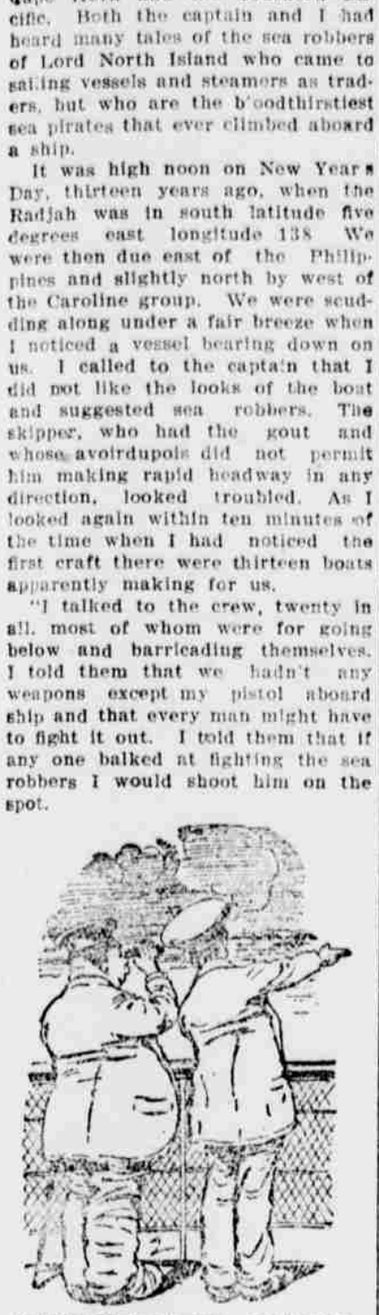
THE SEA ROBBERS.

Plight of the Ship Radjah at Lord North Island.

"Becalmed five days within hail of a fleet of sea robbers and without so much as a weapon except one pistol on board was the plight of the full rigged ship Radjah, on which I was first mate some years back," said Henry Walliorf, now first officer of the German steamship Lichtenfels, as he watched the bamboo being discharged from his vessel. "We had left Cardiff, England, for Hong Kong, with coal, by way of Cape Horn and the Southern Pacific. Both the captain and I had heard many tales of the sea robbers of Lord North Island who came to sailing vessels and steamers as traders, but who are the bloodthirstiest sea pirates that ever climbed aboard a ship.

It was high noon on New Years Day, thirteen years ago, when the Radjah was in south latitude five degrees east longitude 138. We were then due east of the Philippines and slightly north by west of the Caroline group. We were scudding along under a fair breeze when I noticed a vessel bearing down on us. I called to the captain that I did not like the looks of the boat and suggested sea robbers. The skipper, who had the gout and whose avoirdupois did not permit him making rapid headway in any direction, looked troubled. As I looked again within ten minutes of the time when I had noticed the first craft there were thirteen boats apparently making for us.

"I talked to the crew, twenty in all, most of whom were for going below and barricading themselves. I told them that we hadn't any weapons except my pistol aboard ship and that every man might have to fight it out. I told them that if any one balked at fighting the sea robbers I would shoot him on the spot.



SIGHTING THE SEA ROBBERS.

Then I ordered the men to gather the largest lumps of coal they could get out of the hold and to place a good supply of the lumps all along the rail and at the bow and the stern of the Radjah. I intended that we would repel boarders with the coal if that was the only thing we could do, and I determined that we would fight the black pirates off to the last ditch.

"Through the glasses we counted at least twenty dark skinned bandits in each boat, and I knew we were in for it if they ever got to us. Luckily we were to windward of the crew of cutthroats and we were hoping that we could maintain the distance between them and ourselves when suddenly the breeze died out and we were becalmed. The calm came just as we lost sight of the nearest of the pirate boats, and as darkness set in we found that the sea robbers apparently had also been becalmed.

"For five mortal days and nights we stayed there, not moving an inch. The sea robbers, fortunately, did not know of our plight, since they could not see us so they did not paddle our way, in which case they would have had us completely at their mercy.

With the captain in a state of collapse and the crew on the verge of a crazy, senseless mutiny, I had a hard time maintaining discipline on board the Radjah. The vigil ended on the night of the fifth day, when a breeze sprung up and by morning we had put many miles between us and Lord North Island.

"I left the Radjah on our return to Europe and got married. Two months after I left her in the fall of the same year, the ship turned turtle during a gale two days out from Cardiff on an another voyage to Hong Kong and all but two of her crew, two sailors, were lost.

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WHALES AS RAMS.

Two Resolute and Effective Attacks Upon Vessels.

While cruising in the South Seas the whaler Essex on November 20, 1820, was furiously attacked by a cow sperm whale supposed to have been the mother of a calf which had just been harpooned. The whale had not been wounded herself and her attack was very determined. At her first rush she passed under the Essex and carried away a great length of her false keel; then coming to the surface a considerable distance away she appeared to take bearings and deliberately charged the vessel again, ramming her with such violence that she stove in the bows, while the ship rolled so heavily that the captain thought she must be dismasted. The case is memorable because the crew had to abandon the vessel, and one boat was never heard of again.

A more singular instance of a whale attacking a vessel occurred in 1890, the singularity lies in the fact that in the case of the Handa Isle the attack was entirely unprovoked. This vessel, a brigantine of 260 tons, was on her way to Sydney with a cargo of timber. On August 24, about noon, a couple of sperm whales rose very close to the vessel, and while the crew watched them "sporting" across her bows the pair suddenly slewed around and came straight for her. One thought better of it and dived below the Handa Isle, the other struck her fair and square on the beam, crushing in her timbers. Having rammed the ship in this resolute fashion it sheered off terribly damaged about the head, and presently sank tail first.

Fortunately there were some packages of rawhides on board and the crew were able to keep the vessel afloat with the pumps until a rough and ready collision mat had been fashioned out of these and drawn over the leak.

Blondes Take the Best Pictures.

"Blonde women have their photographs taken just about twice as often in the long run as brunettes," remarked a photographer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The reason is easy; blondes takes better pictures than brunettes. The lighting effects are far better when the subject is a blonde.

A blonde girl may get a photograph that will flatter her, where one of a brunette taken under the same conditions will not even do her justice."

Marriage Age Increased

It is generally admitted that the marriage age of woman had advanced considerably of recent years. Many a bride has long left girlhood behind her before she exchanged her vows at the altar, and there seem to be few young men nowadays who care to assume the responsibilities of married life until they are in the financial position usually associated with middle age.—Woman's Life.

Spanish Superstitions.

You must not count the stars lest you come to have as many wrinkles in the face as stars in the firmament.

If one rocks an empty cradle the next babe that lies in will die before it learns to talk.

Just as often as you mention the devil in life just so often will he appear to you at the hour of death.

Do not slam the door nor shut a window roughly, nor kick a stone out of your path, for in the door, in the window and in the stone may be a suffering soul doing pennance.

NAMES FOR FABRICS.

Their Origin Usually Connected With Place of Their Birth.

In connection with the insistently clinging character of velvet it may be noted that the stuff takes its name from the Italian "Veluto," shaggy, offering in this respect a parallel with "satin," which comes from the Latin "seta," a bristle. As a general rule it is pretty safe to guess that the name of a dress material comes from some place. Besides such obvious cases as "astrakan," "cashmere," and "tweed," there are "fustian" (the humble analogue of velvet), from Fustatt, (Cairo); "Muslin" from Mosul in Mesopotomia; "damask" from Damascus, and "cambric" from Cambria, while "millinery" itself, is from Milan. The case of silk is a curious one. It is "sericum," the stuff obtained from the Seres or Chinese; but these people seem to have been named in ancient Greek after the Chinese word for silkworm.—London Chronicle.

Tea Gowns in Rich Effects.

One can make very smart housegowns without too great an expenditure of money, and copy the most exclusive models at that, if time and patience are given to the task, for, alas, they require much handwork. Two lovely models are shown, the uppermost being in chiffon which can be replaced by silk mull. A delicate shade of cream, blue lavendar or pink would be pretty. The skirt is formed of alternating panels of German Valenciennes insertion and mull, the mull being bordered with a narrow band of embroidery. At the bottom there is a ruffle made after the same idea, but with a heading of plain tucked mull. The de-

TEA GOWNS IN RICH EFFECTS.

sign is empire, the corsage being formed of tucked mull trimmed with folds of the same material inset with bands of embroidery. At the bottom there is a ruffle made from the same idea, but with a heading of plain tucked mull. The design is Empire, the corsage being formed of tucked mull trimmed with folds of the same material inset with bands of embroidery while the sleeves are formed entirely of Val ruffles.

The second model is a semi-fitting princess, wrinkleless, yet allowing the utmost freedom of movement. It is boned to keep its shape since the model does not follow the lines of the figure snugly. The trimmings are of Valenciennes insertion and edging, while the dainty coat is of white mull appliqued with pink figures cut out of cretonne and stitched upon the mull with buttonhole embroidery. The coat is bordered with lace. The loose sleeves like the shoulders are trimmed with bands of heavy, though not expensive cream colored lace. They hang loosely over the arm to the elbows where they are finished with frills of Valenciennes.

To Make Wall Paper Stick.

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Paper Mill	9 14	2 52	6 29	6 20
Light Street	9 18	2 57	6 34	6 25
Orangeville	9 26	3 05	6 43	6 50
Forks	9 36	3 13	6 53	7 08
Zaners	f9 40	f3 17	6 57	7 15
Stillwater	9 48	3 25	7 03	7 40
Benton	9 56	3 33	7 13	8 10
Edsons	f10 09	f3 37	7 17	8 20
Coles Creek	f10 03	f3 40	f7 21	8 16
Laubachs	f10 08	f3 45	f7 31	8 40
Grass Mere Park	f10 0	f3 47	f7 33	...
Central	10 15	3 52	7 41	9
Jamison City	10 18	3 55	7 45	1

SOUTHWARD.

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Laubachs	f6 03	f11 02	f4 48	f7 13	11 53
Coles Creek	f6 12	f11 06	f4 53	f7 22	12 06
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Benton	6 18	11 13	5 00	7 28	12 35
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Democratic County Ticket.

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(Second Term.)

HARRY CREASY,
of Bloomsburg.
(Second Term)

THE ONE GREAT ISSUE.

The "friends" of a high protective tariff are afraid of the issue which twice in 24 years has caused them defeat. By promise of "revision" they turn the mind of the public from a system of extortion which is the very backbone of a thousand monopolies. A tariff levied for revenue to support the Government is a tax; but a tariff levied to benefit private interests is an extortion. A tariff for protection plunders for private use — yes, worse, for it destroys the levy made for the good of the Government. The higher the tariff the less the income, because the less the imports; and this continues until monopoly is without limit and the Government without revenue.

We have some 80,000,000 people. The one pursuit of all this multitude is making a living. This can be done in two ways, and no third. One is by honest labor, the other by theft. The great mass, recognizing this fact, labor honestly, or offer honest labor, for their living. Were the entire population to do this, few would be rich, but all would be comfortable. A minority, however, prefer theft to labor. Greed added to cunning enables such to steal, and they steal with impunity. It is singular that a man thus constituted is not content with robbing another of his living, but is impelled by his brutal nature to rob many. He will, if he can, seize on and possess himself of the subsistence that belongs to a thousand. We long have been assured that if the Government takes care of the wealthy that class will care for the poor. To use the glib language of the political arena, the capital favored by the tariff will provide work for labor.

God help the men dependent on such a delusion as that! There is nothing more cruel than a million dollars, unless it be several millions. A tariff-fed millionaire may drive his automobile from castle to castle with his digestion undisturbed and his dreams undistorted, although he knows that his wretched workmen are toiling in privations or idling in hunger to which he would not subject his dogs. However, there is no good in denouncing the class. It is the system which makes such a class possible that is subject to attack. "Ding doon the nests and the rocks will flee awa'," says a Scotch proverb.

The protective tariff is altogether a commercial affair, and under it more than 200,000 miles of operating railway have passed to the control and virtually the ownership of a few men; the vast steel interests of the land are conducted by a small Board; even our circulating medium is the property of some few thousand corporations that contract or expand it to suit their own selfish purposes; Trusts multiply, until food, clothing, shelter—in a word, all we live on—are worked through monopoly to make millionaires. And the foundation of all this stupendous structure to facilitate plunder of the people rests on the robbery encouraged by a tariff for extortion.—*Scranton Times.*

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

THE FAILURE OF A PARTY.

The strenuous efforts to deceive the public into the belief that industrial and commercial activity has been restored is only partially successful. There are abundant reasons why it should be true. The soil has yielded most bountifully. "Bumper" crops have followed each other in regular succession for a dozen years. Last year the aggregate value of the farm products of the country reached the enormous total of over $7,000,000,000 and the promise of this year is of more prodigious amount. No people in the history of the world have enjoyed such gifts of nature. Industry and thrift have never before, since the beginning of time, been so generously rewarded.

But industrial and commercial prosperity has not been restored and the false reports to that effect are not deceiving the people. In every industrial centre in the country vast armies of idle men are suffering from want or appealing to public benevolence for relief. The abundance which has been produced has been absorbed in speculative enterprises or seized by predatory monopolies for questionable uses. This evil is the result, moreover, of misgovernment. Vicious legislation enacted at the behest and in the interest of Wall street not only made it possible but inevitable. It encouraged the speculation and the speculation did the rest. Effect followed the cause.

Congress assembled when the panic was in its incipient stages. The plain duty of the majority of that body was to enact remedial legislation. At the outset the obligation was publicly acknowledged and the promise specifically made. But the conspirators of Wall street intervened. They were not willing to relinquish their grip upon the throats of industry and commerce and betrayed the pledge that had been made. In the closing hours of the session a palpably inadequate measure was enacted in spite of the opposition of every friend of the people. But it was not remedial and the offer of such a make-shift was an insult to the intelligence of the people.—*Watchman.*

The death of "Blind Tom," the former negro musical prodigy, deprives the world of its best living example of the fact that brains are not necessary for playing the piano. —*Providence Tribune.*

WASHINGTON

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., June 29, 1908.

Many Democrats in Washington assert that Bryan will prove a stronger candidate in many States than he was either in 1896 or 1900, and they predict a smaller number of bolters this year than at any time since the last Cleveland campaign. It is on this belief most of their confidence is based that Bryan will carry a sufficient number of States north of Mason and Dixon's line to defeat Taft for the Presidency. Nor is the radicalism of Bryan regarded as so much of a menace as it was a few years or months ago by the more conservative Democrats. The anti-Bryan Democrats in fact, show a decided change of front since the nominations were made at Chicago, and are declaring that Bryan stands out as the strongest man, after all.

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If Woodrow Wilson should be nominated for Vice President on the Democratic ticket, with Bryan at the head, it is declared that these two would make an almost invincible pair of speakers in the campaign. In the East President Wilson is much feared as he is regarded as one of the most convincing and finished of orators.

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Former Representative John J. Lentz, of Ohio, was in Washington last week, and in an interview stated, among other interesting things, "I believe the Democratic party will get a large number of Republican votes, and also receive the support of organized labor. The attempt on the part of the Republican national convention to pacify labor failed miserably. The attempt was made to pull the wool over labor's eyes, but it did not quite succeed."

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Republican leaders are seriously troubled with the rather serious question of how to secure a man who will measure up to the situation and will make an energetic and aggressive speaking tour of the West as an offset to Bryan. The bolt of two prominent papers in the West is said to cause much worry to Secretary Taft's friends, and the report that an Indiana paper may join the bolters has in no way lessened the worry of the Secretary's advisers. In this year's campaign Indiana is regarded as one of the doubtful States.

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Much concern is felt over the serious illness of the Vice Presidential nominee on the Republican ticket, Representative Sherman, and quite a discussion has been precipitated over the possible outcome. Many men prominent in the councils of both parties have expressed their views on the action to be taken to fill a vacancy on the Presidential or Vice Presidential ticket that might occur between the date of the nominating convention and that of election, but a cursory review of precedents shows that no such emergency has ever arisen. Representative James T. Loyd, of Missouri, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee, stated it as his opinion that the national committee of either party involved would have full power to name a Vice Presidential candidate in case of an emergency. This is the view held by the chairman, and many members, of the Republican National Committee and by many Democrats It is recalled that at the Democratic convention at St. Louis, four years ago, a resolution was passed by the convention authorizing the Democratic National Committee to fill a vacancy in case of necessity, as the nominee for Vice President, Mr. Davis, was eighty years old.

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It was with deepest sorrow and regret that Washington learned of the death of ex-President Grover Cleveland. In spite of the fact that Mr. Cleveland had been seriously ill for several weeks and his death was feared, the news was a shock to the Capitol, and many were the expressions of profoundest regret in official and private circles.

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Nine ont of ten Democrats will tell you that the ticket they want to see nominated at Denver is Bryan and Johnson. It is generally conceded that the battleground is to be in the middle west, and Bryan must carry States in that section which are normally Republican and to this end Johnson would help mightily. Democrats too put a great deal of trust in Olney of Massachusetts, and such a ticket, Bryan and Olney would command respect.

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That the Denver platform will be radical there can be little doubt, but, it is declared that at most, it will hardly be as radical as some of the doctrines of Theodore Roosevelt. One level-headed Washingtonian is of the opinion that the railroad, corporation, and trust questions should be treated as follows: Federal incorporation of all railroads as the only adequate means of providing the necessary supervision. Prosecution of all violations of the law on evidence, but no persecution on public clamor.

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Some Practical Laundry Suggestions from the June Number of Farm and Fireside.

Here is summer again and we all are wearing wash clothes. Do you find it difficult to keep yours fresh and unfaded? If so, here are some hints about the washing and ironing of them that may be of assistance to you.

Black lawns, percales, dimities and prints, also black satin underskirts, will not run or fade if spirits of turpentine, in the proportion of one tablespoonful to each pailful of water, is used in rinsing, after the garment has been washed. This same treatment is very effective with colored dresses, as the colors seem even brighter after the rinsing. Needless to say, colors like pink, green and lavender should never be rinsed in bluing water, for this will change their tones, and the blue lint can never be removed except by boiling, which would ruin a colored wash fabric. 'Shepherd's plaid" retains always its fresh look if dipped in the boilerful of hot suds just before washing.

Use gum-arabic water or thin glue water instead of starch for black dresses, and starch made deep indigo by bluing for navy prints or linens.

Muslin dresses often become limp without being soiled. When this happens, the garment may be freshened without washing by sprinkling with gum-arabic water and ironing.

Always turn a dress wrong side out after starching, and dry it in a shady place as rapidly as possible. When completely dry, sprinkle, roll in a towel for a short time, then iron on the wrong side, finishing by pressing the rough seams and edges on the right side. It is always better to iron summer dresses on the wrong side, as they are then less likely to fade.

Circular flounces, if ironed according to the straight threads of the material, will keep their shape and not sag. This is true also of gored breadths and pique skirts. By using a tape measure, and pulling the skirt to its required length as you iron, the proper "hang" may be preserved.

Should any article become scorched by the iron, hang it in the sunshine, and the stain will generally disappear. White goods if badly scorched can be wet with cold water and laid on the grass in the sunshine. Repeated applications of water may be necessary before the scorch entirely disappears.

A Jag Hospital.

State Medical Society Moving for an Inebriate Asylum.

The Pennsylvania State Medical Society has created a committee, known as the "inebriate hospital committee," which is charged with the duty of making an effort to secure an appropriation from the Legislature for the purpose of erecting and maintaining as a state institution a properly equipped hospital for the treatment of persons addicted to the excessive use of alcohol, morphine, cocaine and other drugs. Under the inebriate act of 1903, alcoholic and drug habitues can be committed to a proper hospital or asylum, but none such exists in this state. At the next meeting of the society arguments will be presented setting forth the necessity of such a state institution to make the state inebriate hospital law effective, and as offering the only hope of restoring to health a large number of inebriates.

Fearing the Potato Bug.

The farmers, who are large potato raisers, are fearing trouble from the potato bug. Some years ago the bug was destroyed by a parasite —a smaller bug which fed on the big striped fellows. This season the little bug has failed to appear, while the big fellows in some sections are growing more numerous and destructive.

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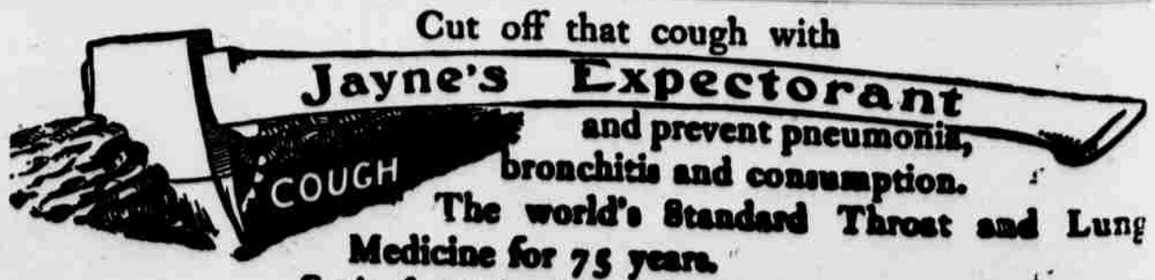

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Entered at the Post Office, Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Frog season opened on Wednesday. It is said that there are two hunters for every frog that croaks.

District Attorney C. A. Small has gone to Dallas, Texas, to attend the national convention of Elks.

The Reformed Sunday School held their annual picnic at Columbia Park on Wednesday. There were about 200 present.

The Lake Mokoma property, at Laporte, Sullivan county, has been sold to a company, which will develop it as a summer resort.

The Episcopal Sunday School will hold a picnic at Columbia Park on Tuesday next. All members of the congregation are invited.

The Citizens Band gave a fine concert in front of W. H. Gilmore's on Monday evening. It was in honor of Mr. Gilmore's 70th birthday.

Miss Pearl Anstock who has been teaching for the past year in Paterson, N. J., is at home for the summer with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Anstock.

The Fourth will be a quiet day in Bloomsburg except for the noise of fire crackers and pistols, and the races at the fair grounds. Family picnics will be about the only divertisement.

H. Bruce Clark has been elected treasurer of the Bloomsburg State Normal School, and a director of the Bloomsburg National Bank, in both positions succeeding his father, the late Henry James Clark.

Here is Relief for Women.

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The increase in salaries of our mail carriers is a matter of much gratification to all whom they serve. A more diligent, patient, hard working set of men cannot be found in the federal employ and they earn every cent they get, and more.

J. H. Mercer's residence, corner of Third and Jefferson streets, has been newly painted in colonial colors, the brick work yellow, and the porches and trimmings in white. It is a decided improvement to the property.

William H. Hauck has instituted an action in trespass at Bloomsburg against the Pennsylvania railroad for $10,000 damages. The action is one for fire damages, it being alleged by the plaintiff that 485 acres of timber land were burned over by a fire started by coals from defendant's engine on April 4th, 1908.

BADLY HURT.

A. J. Emmett has had the misfortune to be seriously injured by being thrown from a load of straw. After suffering from the effects of the fall he consulted a physician and found that one kidney was torn loose, and a pus sack had formed. An operation was necessary. His many friends hope he will soon recover.

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Last Word to His Party.

Return to Genuine Democratic Doctrine, Said Cleveland.

Writing under date of March 18, the late ex-President Cleveland sent the following letter as his last message to the Democratic party:

"I have received your letter asking me to make a response to the following question: 'What is the best principle and what is the best policy to give the Democratic party new life?'

"As a general proposition I might answer this question by saying that in my opinion this could be most surely brought about by a return to genuine Democratic doctrine and a close adherence to the Democratic policies which in times past gave our party success and benefitted our people.

"To be more specific in my reply I should say that more than ever, just at this time, the Democratic party should display honest and sincere conservatism, a regard for constitutional limitations and a determination not to be swept from our moorings by temporary clamor or spectacular exploitation.

"Our people need rest and peace and reassurance; and it will be quite in line with true Democracy and successful policy to impress upon our fellow countrymen the fact that Democracy still stands for those things."

Gray Won't Accept Democratic Nomination for Vice President.

Federal Judge George Gray will not under any conditions accept the Democratic nomination for vice president. A definite announcement to this effect was made by former Congressman L. Irving Handy, who will make the speech at Denver placing the judge in nomination for the presidency, which task he performed four years ago. When Mr. Handy was asked regarding the acceptance by Mr. Bryan of a suggestion of W. B. Brinton, of Dixon, Ill., that Judge Gray be his running mate, he said:

"Judge Gray would not consider the nomination of vice president on the ticket with Mr Bryan or with any other presidential candidate. If the Denver convention should nominate him for this office he would immediately decline the honor and somebody else would have to be named. The judge would look upon the office of vice president as a place with all of the deprivations of a convent and none of the consolations of religion."

Tradition and the Flag.

Betsy Ross has been assassinated by the Historical Sites Committee of Philadelphia. "The story is nothing but a foolish tradition," says the committee in refusing to mark the Betsy Ross house.

Poor Betsy Ross! However, she's in good company. Moderns don't believe Paul Revere could sit a horse. Valley Forge was really quite a comfortable resort. John Paul Jones never said, "I have just begun to fight"—he was too busy fighting. "Don't give up the ship" has no historic credence. Farragut would have scorned to say, "Damn the torpedoes—go ahead." What Dewey said to Gridley was, "Soak 'em good."

Betsy Ross, Moll Pitcher and Barbara Frietchie traditions? Perhaps, but not "foolish traditions." There is no such thing as a foolish tradition of patriotism. And even if we lose the legend we have the flag.—*New York American.*

Millions Worth of Vegetables.

Pennsylvania produces over $15,000,000 worth of vegetables annually. Only one other state makes a better showing in the value of garden products. Philadelphia county enjoys the reputation of being the second county in the United States in the average value of garden produce per acre, and Allegheny county ranks fifth. These figures show the importance of market gardening in Pennsylvania.

Promote Grange Banks.

Central Organization Scheme Broached at Troy Convention.

The National Grange Bank convention, held last Thursday at Troy, Pa., was attended by 150 delegates, including prominent men from all parts of Pennsylvania and many from New York state points. United States Treasurer Charles H. Treat was to have been present but was unavoidably detained. His address was read by Lecturer Dorsett, of Mansfield, Pa., and was listened to with great interest. It was a comprehensive study of banking affairs, with especial reference to grange banks.

An important proposition was broached during the day—the formation of a central grange organization to promote grange banks wherever there appears to be a field for them. The plan carries with it a provision to offer to the residents in each place the first opportunity to buy stock. A representative of the central organization would be sent in each instance to take charge of the organization of the grange bank to be formed under the direction of the central organization. While no definite action was taken, the scheme was very favorably received, as it is expected to open up a great banking field.

The grange banks were reported without an exception to be doing a safe and profitable business.

Among the prominent Pennsylvania grange bankers present were Hon. John G. McHenry, of Benton, superintendent of the state grange banks, and W. F. Hill, of Huntingdon, master of the State Grange.

INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC.

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A circus without fine horses would be like an opera without fine singers, and the Frank A. Robbins new and greatest all feature shows which is to exhibit in Bloomsburg on Friday, July 10th has just added a whole troupe of the most superb performing stallions, saddle and trick horses ever seen under a circus tent. Ten truly magnificent specimens of equine perfection, all ridden, driven and performed by that master of equestrianism, Herr Hugo Herzog, who brought to this country the greatest stud of high school trick horses ever on exhibition. These marvelous animals do almost everything but talk, while their drills, quick steps, cake walks and general divertisement, under saddle and at liberty in the arena never fail to excite rounds of applause. Herr Herzog is himself a perfect picture of manly grace on horseback, while his prancing steeds are the very embodiment of good manners and good breeding. They waltz, march, maneuvre, walk erect on their hind feet, cavort and obey every wink, nod or wish of their skillful trainer, and deport themselves in a way that would drive the horse set wild with envy.

Beef and Buncombe.

The following taken from the Philadelphia *Record* will, barring its political bearing, be appreciated by every beef consumer who reads it: It was on Thursday, June 18th, that the Republican party, in national convention assembled, emitted the platform declaration that "the great accomplishments of President Roosevelt have been, first and foremost . . . the prosecution of illegal trusts and monopolies. . . the amelioration of the condition of wage workers everywhere," etc. It was on Thursday, June 18th, that the Beef Trust, at a time when the price of beef cattle on the hoof had declined in the markets in which it buys, emitted a new schedule of prices, marking up dressed beef from one to two and a half cents a pound, thereby compelling the wage workers whose condition has been "ameliorated" to pay from two to five cents a pound more for their cuts of beef, according to their preference. The Beef Trust is one of the busted Trusts. Its scalp hangs at the belt of the administration. Nevertheless its promoters will be among the most enthusiastic supporters of the Republican ticket. They dearly love the "square deal."

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Republican Party Responsible.

No panic that has ever disturbed the industrial life of this country has been like this one, a prominent business man was heard to remark, the other day. Other panics were preceded by industrial paralysis, crop failure or calamity of some sort. This one, however, came in the midst of plenty and in a season of abundance. The soil was generous in its yield and industry was reaping a liberal harvest everywhere. It differs from others in another respect, he added. The hardships of other such events have been mitigated by lowered prices. But in this case while industry continues in a state of paralysis the prices of all the necessaries of life continue to increase.

The reasons for these differences are obvious. In the first place this panic is the result of artificial rather than natural causes. During the recent session of Congress a committee representing the American manufacturers visited Washington to urge a reduction of the tariff tax rates. In address before the Speaker of the House and the committee on Ways and Means, the president of that association, Mr. Van Cleave, stated that the consumers of this country were being robbed to the extent of one million dollars a day by excessive charges for necessary products, as a result of too high tariff schedules. That money, he added, went into the treasuries of the trusts.

This burdensome tax upon industry created the fund which was perverted by trust magnates for speculative uses and the present high prices for necessities are the consequence of paying interest and dividends on watered bonds and stocks which are the evil results of the impoverishment of the people by excessive taxation The remedy is in a complete and radical change in the policies of the government and such change can only be achieved by defeating the party responsible for the condition. The Republican party had absolute control of every department of the government during the last twelve years. That party is responsible for the evil and should be rebuked.—*Ex.*

Hurrah for the Fourth of July!

Have you a flag to display in your home for Independence Day, which all true and loyal good citizens of America celebrate? You can get a beautitul flag almost free for this occasion, if you will mail a check or money order for $3.50 to *The Philadelphia Press*. Get one of these handsome, hand-sewed stripes, fast-color flags, with 46 stars, three by five feet in size, and a year's subscription to the brightest and best daily paper published. This is practically the price of the paper alone, $3.50 is the total expense, so you get the flag almost free and will be kept well posted six days of every week. Hand your subscription to the postmaster or newsdealer or mail direct to the Circulation Department of *The Press*, Seventh and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia. Your money refunded, if not satisfied.

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Washingtonville's Fourth.

The people of Washingtonville are busy preparing for the biggest Fourth of July that the town has ever seen. What will add to the interest of the day immensely will be the presence of Goodrich Post, No. 22 G. A. R., some forty strong which will leave Danville for Washingtonville in the early morning, accompanied by the post cannon. For the first time in the town's history a cannon—a real instrument of war—will wake the echoes along the Chillisquaque.

The United States Express Company has paid to the attorneys of J. B. Kraft, city editor of the Hazleton *Standard* $5000, in settlement of the verdict awarded Mr. Kraft in the damage suit brought against the company, to recover for injuries received in an accident at Hazleton, when he was crushed between a moving street car and wagon belonging to the express company.

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If a girl baby were given but a single name in baptism, she would then have a baptismal name and a family name. She is then Mary Brown, and when she marries, she adds the name of her husband, being then Mary Brown Jackson, and so she should sign it to her correspondence and business papers.

The middle name is usually dropped by most girls after marriage, so why give it at all?

Odd Damage Suit.

John R. Goudy, a Middletown carpenter, has sued the Central Pennsylvania Traction company because he was struck by lightning on April 18. He claims that he was on a car and that owing to the failure of the company to provide lightning arresters, a bolt hit the car and knocked him off the seat.

In falling he alleges he struck on his left arm and was incapacitated for three weeks. He now claims he suffers from a weakened heart due to the shock.

The suit is the first of the kind known in the state.

Lackawanna county has one woman officeholder, and, best of all, she is considered one of the best in the business, if officeholding can be called a business, and many believe it can. She is Mrs. Olive Wedeman, of Madison township, who has been a member of the School Board for the past two years and will probably be chosen to succeed herself at the expiration of her term.

The President has ordered 'em muzzled. No, not the delegates; the dogs of Washington.—*Baltimore Sun.*

The effort af the Boston Waiters' union to have a law passed prohibiting the employment of women to serve drinks at any restaurant or *cafe* is a movement that should meet with success. The further that women can be kept from that traffic the better for humanity.

Out in Nevada a Miss Dollar is to change her name by marrying a Mr. Senntz. Small change, that! —*Washington Herald.*

It is a sin to steal a pin. But one may rob the State of Pennsylvania of millions without fear of consequences.—*Rochester Herald.*

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DRESS GINGHAMS.

A lot of 12½c Dress Ginghams at..... 10c yd

32 in. PERCALES

in Newest Patterns for Wash Suits, Waists, Skirts, &c., regular 12½c goods....now 10c

WHITE PETTICOATS

A big line newest effects, all prices. See the 85c., 98c., $2.00 and $2.50.

HOSIERY

All kinds, All Colors. All Prices. See them.

WHITE DRESS GOODS

All kinds for all purposes. All at special prices. Come and see the goods. You can save money.

PRINTED BATISTE

Regular 16c goods. Good patterns.....now 2½c

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Away down go the prices on these fine stylish Suits. Nearly ½ off now. See them.

16c PERCALES NOW 12½c

All the newest printings including plain colors, best goods of kind made. Yard wide, now 12½c yard.

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Fine line regular sizes, and for stout or large people.

THE CLARK STORE

A Hint to the Wise.

The Democratic Convention will meet soon at Denver, to nominate the candidate for President. With the Republican candidate already chosen, the campaign will shortly begin in earnest.

Naturally, until the curtain finally goes down in November, things will be humming politically; many interesting things will be done and said; and many interesting personalities will appear on the stage of Greater American Politics.

It behooves the unbiased newspaper reader, the spectator of this stirring political drama, regardless of his political faith, to have a complete view of the stage; a thing that *The Philadelphia Record* enables every reader to have.

The Record is a Democratic newspaper, and it speaks well for its independence and reliability that in a Republican stronghold it enjoys the confidence of a large Republican clientele, in addition to its thousands of Democratic subscribers.

Reasons for this are not far to seek. It is due to the excellent news service furnished in *The Record*. This year the completeness and reliability of the campaign news will be fully up to the mark established in former presidential years and any regular reader can tell you what that means.

There may be some doubts as to the next choice for President, but there is no question at all that *The Daily and Sunday Record* receives the votes as Philadelphia's favorite newspaper.

Join the crowd!

Presumably, some time, the Republican national platform of 1908 will be included in the edition of Theodore Roosevelt's complete works.—*Springfield Republican.*

Souvenir Post Cards are printed at this office. Half tones supplied.

Farm and Fireside for June.

The June numbers of *Farm and Fireside* are unusually interesting. Among the leading articles are "Looking Ahead—The Conservation of Our Forest Resources," by the Hon. Gifford Pinchot, the government's head forester; "A Chapter on Fertilizers," by T. Greiner; "Raising the Very Best Crop of Corn," and "The Importance of Humus in Soil Development," together with the various helpful departments. The stories "Introducing Mrs. Page" and "Mrs. Pemberton's Matrimonial Venture" are exceptionally good summer reading. Both the June numbers are filled with helpful articles and seasonable suggestions. This is especially true of the Household and Fashion pages.

Rock salt on roads is the latest. It is a new and novel way of making a road and has been suggested at Newbury, Pa. It will probably be used in the construction of two roads. The rock salt is thoroughly mixed with a lot of fine stone screenings and then spread over the cinder base very thickly. It is said the salt will keep the screenings in a moist condition and keep them intact no matter how much travel is done on the road. In Sunbury this plan has been tried and has resulted in making a fine driveway, as smooth as cement.

The town of Georgetown is blotted off the map of Northumberland county. The town is still there, but the Pennsylvania Railroad has changed the name of its station at that place to Dalmatia, because there is a Georgetown in another part of the State. Freight and mail for the two stations have had the perplexing habit of turning up at the wrong Georgetown, and there will be only one Georgetown in Pennsylvania in the future.

MAY BE BRYAN AND GRAY

Nebraskan Surprises Foes by Willingness to Accept the Judge for Mate.

ARE NOT IN SYMPATHY

Predicted That This Will Be the Ticket Unless New York Decides Quickly—Compulsory Arbitration Plank May Put Anti-Injunction in Background.

Denver, July 2.—William J. Bryan and George Gray is the ticket that managers for the Nebraska Presidential candidate say will be nominated, unless New York quickly decides on a man for second place.

So sanguine are the ultra-Bryan men that the Delaware Judge will be nominated that Colonel R. M. Johnson, National Committeeman from Texas, who loves sport as much as Governor Hughes hates it, advised all his friends to "buy pools on Gray, for you cannot lose."

National Committeeman Norman E. Mack thus summarized the situation. "The ticket probably will be Bryan and Gray, unless New York agrees upon a candidate and enters the fight."

The espousal of Mr. Bryan and his friends of the candidacy of Judge Gray is regarded by the anti-Bryanites as hard to reconcile with the radical position which the Nebraskan has taken on the anti-injunction issue.

Judge Gray is known to be absolutely out of sympathy with the views of Mr. Bryan on this subject, which promises to become one of the leading issues of the campaign. Why Mr. Bryan, therefore, should wish Judge Gray as his running mate, is something of a mystery. Some of the Gray men, who are hopeful of their candidate's nomination for the first place, have an explanation of Mr. Bryan's apparent inconsistency between measures and men, which is, at least, interesting.

"The purpose of Mr. Bryan," said one of the Gray boomers, "is clear to one who thinks a little about the situation. Mr. Bryan has no real expectation that any radical anti-injunction plank will be adopted by the convention.

"If Gray gets second place on the ticket, and an injunction plank satisfactory to corporations is inserted, the conservatives, Mr. Bryan figures, will have reason to be pleased with the outcome of the convention. And at the same time, Mr. Bryan also figures, he will be able to make a strong appeal to the labor element by reason of his personal advocacy of the legislation which they asked."

Taft's Trousers from Texas.

Galveston, June 30.—If Secretary of War Taft is elected President, he will wear at his inauguration a pair of mohair trousers cut from cloth made of wool from "Admiral Togo," a Texas Angora goat. Republican friends of the candidate for President presented him with the trousers through Col. Cecil Lyons, the Republican leader in Texas, with the request that he wear them at his inauguration. The Secretary has replied that he expects to be elected and expects to wear the trousers on March 4.

Lo! The Rich Indian!

Ashland, Wis., July 2.—For the first time in the history of the Chippewa Indians of Northern Wisconsin, they now have an even $1,000,000 on deposit in the banks of Ashland, Hudson and Duluth. In addition the Indians have claims against the Government aggegating $300,000, representing the difference in value between the sums paid them in greenbacks for their treaty claims and the gold value.

Recount Ends, Hearst Loses.

New York, July 2.—After a trial lasting fifty-one days the Mayoralty recount suit instigated in behalf of William Randolph Hearst by Attorney General Jackson, has terminated in a complete victory for Mayor George B. McClellan. Hearst's net gain on the recount amounted to but 69 votes. Mayor McClellan's official plurality on the face of the returns waas 3,834. The recount leaves it 2,965.

Summons for Mayor McClellan.

New Brunswick, N. J., July 2.—A summons has been issued against Mayor McClellan of New York City, for speeding his auto beyond the limit. He will be required to appear before Justice William A. Cousell, in this city on July 13. It is claimed that the mayor and a party of friends rode along the road in Piscataway Township on June 26, faster than 20 miles an hour.

$43,000 Used Against Bills.

Albany, July 2.—Five more racing Associations have filed statements showing their expenditures in opposing at the last Legislature the passage of the anti-race track gambling bills, the total aggregating about $30,000. Seven of these reports have been filed to date, showing expenses of about $43,000.

Maine Republicans have again declared for prohibition.

NEGRO GIRL WINS FIRST PRIZE.

Perfect Score in Five Hundred Word Spelling Bee.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 2.—A little negro girl, Marie Bolden, the 14-year-old daugter of a Cleveland mail carrier, won the international spelling championship in the contest held at the Hippodrome as a feature of the National Education Association convention.

Incidentally the Cleveland team of fifteen won the city championship, easily defeating teams from Pittsburg, New Orleans, and Erie, Penn. Out of the 500 words submitted Cleveland pupils missed only 40. The little colored girl had a perfect score. Pittsburg was second with 47 words missed. New Orleans was third with 66, and Erie fourth with 85. The winners were greeted with tremendous applause from the 6,000 National Education Association delegates and friends of the contestants, representatives from the three defeated cities leading in the applause. As soon as the results were announced President Haserot called Marie Bolden to the front of the stage, and, amid the cheers of the audience, gave her a gold badge, signifying that she is the champion speller of the best team in the United States.

Kill Doctor With Poisoned Ale.

Philadelphia, July 1.—Cyanide of potassium in a bottle of ale, which was sent to him with murderous intent, and which he sipped shortly before he was stricken last Friday night, caused the death of Dr. William H. Wilson, of No. 819 North Seventh Street. This was established by the coroner's office and the police. The bottle which contained the poison had been sent by express to the physician's house three days before he opened it. The senders were a man and a woman the police assert, who, for revenge, deliberately plotted to destroy Dr. Wilson, his wife and beautiful five-year-old daughter Vera. To throw the physician off his guard the slayers sent him a fraudulent circular letter signed by a well-known Philadelphia brewing firm, in which it was stated that a bottle of ale valuable for its medicinal properties, was being forwarded to him as to other members of the profession in the hope that he and they might prescribe it to their patients.

Chanler for Second Place.

Omaha, July 1.—Bryan of Nebraska and Chanler of New York, will be the ticket nominated at Denver, in the opinion of Norman E. Mack, National Committeeman from New York.

"The nomination of Sherman by the Republicans, make it advisable for us to also choose a New Yorker for Vice President, and I think that Lieut.-Governor Chanler, of our State, will in all likelihood be nominated," said Mr. Mack.

"Former Gov. Douglas, of Massachusetts, is also a figure, more so than Sullivan, Johnson, Mitchell, Gray or any of the other possibilities, but Chanler is the man for the place. He is by far a stronger man than Sherman, and the Democrats will carry New York by 100,000 majority.

"Bryan will, of course, be nominated, and, I think, by acclamation. I very much doubt if any other name will be presented."

Bar New Salvation Army.

Pittsburg, Penn., July 2.—Superintendent of Police McQuade has taken away from the American Salvation Army its permit to work in Pittsburg, and informed the officers of the organization that if they attempted to work without a permit they would be arrested. The action of the police was precipitated by the case of Mary Milburn, aged 16. The Milburn girl is a member of the Army, and, being young and attractive, she has been assigned to collect money in the downtown saloons at night. Usually she worked in the saloons until the closing hour. The police complained to the Army, but the girl continued to work, and then she was arrested. She told the police that she received 25 per cent commission on her collections, and gathered up from $6 to $8 each night.

Firebug Burns College.

Olena, N. Y., July 2.—The main building of St. Bonaventure College, at Allegany, has been destroyed by fire. The Jesuit Fathers who have charge of the institution, cannot account for the fire except by the theory of incendiarism. About $80,000 loss was suffered on the building and $30,000 on its contents, books and furniture. A Black Hand letter was received recently by Father Butler, threatening that the College would be burned unless $10,000 blackmail was given.

Says Omaha Drinks Mud.

Omaha, Neb. July 2.—That citizens of Omaha drink thirty-one tons of mud daily in the city water from the Missouri River was the testimony given in the Federal Court in Omaha in a water works case, by the City Chemist. The city makes the charge that the water company does not furnish unadulterated water and refuses payment of the city's bill on that account. As drawn from a hydrant a glass of Missouri River water cannot be seen through until after settling for half an hour.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK

Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

HOME AND FOREIGN

Compiled and Condensed for the Busy Reader—A Complete Record of European Despatches and Important Events from Everywhere Boiled Down for Hasty Perusal.

Cardinal Gibbons is making preparations to sail for Europe about July 15, to take part in the Eucharistic Congress, to be held in London in September.

Mrs. M. A. Dewolf Howe, wife of the former Bishop of Pennsylvania, died at Bristol, R. I.

Dynamite wrecked the Lehigh Valley Railroad Viaduct at Buffalo.

Western Radicals began a street-corner campaign in Denver for an anti-injunction plank in the Democratic national platform.

Candidate Taft has practically decided that Hitchcock shall be National Chairman, with Vorys in charge of the West.

It is reported apparently on inside information, that President Roosevelt is to buy the Union Theological Seminary site in New York City, and to build on it or part of it, a city mansion.

Justice Gaynor, sustained by Justices Woodward and Jenks, in an opinion reversing a conviction for conducting a Sunday amusement declared that the Christian world outside of the British Isles has never entertained the Old Testament notion of a "still" Sunday

The Saratoga Association announced that the Saratoga race meeting would last for only eleven days this year instead of twenty-two and that many of the historic stakes would be cut in value.

Secretary Root played a joke on Muldoon, the trainer, and the latter took a four-mile walk that he had intended Mr. Root to take.

A movement to organize housewives and pledge them to boycott meat trust butchers was begun in New York City.

Frank Palmer of Newark, failing in an attempt to kill his wife, blew out his own brains

Trenton has unveiled a monument to the late John A. Roebling.

Martin W. Littleton was picked to lead the war on the Bryan platform and also was put forward as candidate for Vice President.

Harry Thaw was returned to Poughkeepsie from White Plains, the hearing into his sanity being postponed to July 13.

Dealers said the recent enormous advance in meat prices is due to the desire of the Beef Trust to control the country's retail trade in that product.

Brother Casimir, high in the Order of St. Francis and principal of St. Ann's school, Brooklyn, was decapitated by a trolley car of the Flatbush and Brighton Beach line, near Prospect Park Sunday afternoon.

The Central Federated Union sent a letter to secretary Taft requesting that the War Department cease employing enlisted men on work which it is said should be done by union men under union conditions.

Robert Ohnmeiss, the young assistant treasurer of the Marine Trust Company, of Atlantic City, has confessed to taking $20,000 of the bank's money for speculation. He is under arrest.

Prominent men in many cities favored the erection of a national monument in memory of Grover Cleveland.

Vermont Democrats unanimously voted Grover Cleveland the greatest statesman since Washington, and, 193 to 37, refused to instruct for Bryan.

FOREIGN.

Mr. Charles C. Glover of the Riggs National Bank of Washington, now in London, says that the new currency law would prevent any such business disturbances as that of last autumn.

Mr Wilbur Wright, who is in Paris, announced that he will be ready soon to make public trials of his aeroplane, says a special cable.

Bishop Brent says a special Manila despatch, has left the Philippines for home.

Mlle. Sherstnova, who was confined in the political prison at Kiev, Russia, was shot and killed by one of the prison sentinels, who discovered her signalling with a mirror to some of her co-prisoners.

Gen. Firmin, the leader of the last unsuccessful revolution in Haiti has arrived at Havre.

It is intimated according to a special London despatch, that Great Britain may buy the battleships now building for Brazil in England, and which, it is alleged were intended for Japan.

With sixty-five deaths from cholera in the Philippine Islands, there have been discovered 107 new cases of the disease, says a special cable despatch from Manila.

ANTI-BRYAN NIGHTMARE.

Democrats in Denver Think They Have Nebraskan Beaten.

Denver, July 1.—Any man on the political ground here whose head is on wrong can have a lot of excitement and without expenditure of money. There are a few anti-Bryan delegates in town, and they talk with confidence of the surety that the Nebraskan will be defeated. They claim a majority of the National Committee and say that an unexpected turn-over among the delegates may be looked for. T. T. Hudson of Duluth and C. H. Williams of Yazoo City, Miss., are among the National Committeemen who assert there will be a big surprise in the conventin.

Billups of Oklahoma, and Mack of New York, listened and laughed; Mack said:

"It's fairly hot in Denver and those fellows ought to have a chance to keep the hot air moving. They'll have a chill next week. There is much discussion of the proposed anti-injunction plank. Men who ought to know say it will not read unlike this:

"We favor such a modification of the law relating to injunction as will, first, prevent the issuing of a writ in industrial disputes except upon the notice to defendant and a full hearing; second, permit a trial before a judge other than the one who issued the writ; third, allow a jury to be summoned in all cases where alleged contempt is committed outside the presence of the court."

Cleveland Laid in Grave.

Princeton, July 1.—With the words: "Earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust," the body of Grover Cleveland, who twice had been President of the United States, was lowered into its grave last Friday in the Princeton cemetery, already historic in the receiving of famous citizens. As men who had made history under his leadership and others, including President Roosevelt, who are moulding the destiny of the nation, stood with bowed heads and listened, words full of faith in the resurrection of the spirit were uttered by the Rev. William R. Richards, pastor of the Brick Presbyterian Church, Manhattan. Then, with a brief benediction, there ended the service, as simple a service, perhaps, as ever attended the burial of so famous a man. Throughout, not a single words in praise of the former President was offered, not a note of music was sounded, not a hymn was sung.

Walker to be Extradited.

Washington, July 1.—Ambassador Thompson at the City of Mexico, has informed the Department of State that the Mexican Supreme Court has decided against the appeal of William F. Walker the absconding New Britain bank treasurer, and has held him for examination.

Walker fled from New Britain, Conn., eighteen months ago, and was captured in disguise in a mining camp in Mexico. Extradition proceedings have been going on for a long time. He is now at Ensenada, and it is expected that he will be handed over to the United States authorities within the next few days.

Ten Cents a Can for Caterpillars.

Newark, N. J., June 30.—Boys in this city are busy gathering caterpillars as a result of an offer of ten cents a can made by the Essex County Shade Tree Commission. The city is fairly alive with the busy youngsters, who will be paid every afternoon for the caterpillars they bring to Military Park. The pests have increased so rapidly that the commission have been unable to exterminate them, nothwithstanding that they have three spraying machines at work. Hence the offer that he has enlisted the army of boys.

Duluth Has $1,000,000 Fire.

Duluth, Minn., June 30.—Fire destroyed Elevator "D" of the Consolidated Elevator Company and No. 1 dock and Sheds of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company at Rice's Point, causing a loss of more than $1,000,000. The fire which started from an explosion, burned for over two hours. The losses are as follows: Elevator "D," $300,000; wheat, 377,000 bushels, $403,390; flax, 277,000 bushels, $274,670; barley, 7,000 bushels, $3,360; Northern Pacific Dock No. 1, $30,000. Total, $1,011,420.

Work for 5,000 More Men.

Chicago, June 30.—Officials of the Illinois Central Railroad have issued a notice that beinning July 1 the shops of the system at Burnside, Ill.; Waterloo, Iowa; Memphis, Tenn., and Water Valley and Vicksburg, Miss., will be restored to full time. More than 5,000 additional men will be put to work next month, entailing additional monthly expenditures of $250,000 or more.

Pleaded by 'Phone.

Parkersburg, W Va., June 30.—About 1,000 persons gathered around the jail here, waiting for the appearance of Charles Brown, a negro, who was to be taken to court to answer a charge of attacking Myrtle Calb, a white girl. Fearing a lynching, however, the authorities had the negro waive examination by telephone.

U. S. TROOPS TO BORDER

President Directs That Detachments Be Placed at Del Rio and El Paso.

AT MEXICO'S REQUEST

Presence of United States Troops Expected to Prevent any New Disturbance and be of Material Assistance Should Revolutionists Cross the Border.

Washington, D. C., July 2.—By direction of President Roosevelt, Secretarly of War Taft has issued orders to the commanding general of the Department of Texas, at San Antonio, to send a sufficient number of troops to Del Rio, El Paso and other points in Texas, to aid the civil authorities in preserving order. This action was decided upon as a result of the request from the Mexican government that the United States do its utmost to prevent any violation of the neutrality laws.

The request of the Mexican government was referred to the Attorney general by the State Department, and the Governor of Texas in the meantime was asked to aid in compelling obedience to the law. The order of the President sending troops to the border is understood to have been made upon the recommendation of the Attorney General. Brigadier General A. L. Meyer in command of the Department of Texas is authorized to ascertain the number of troops necessary at Del Rio and El Paso and also to send troops to any other points along the Mexican-Texas border if found advisable. The Federal troops will act under the direction of the United States District Attorney.

It is hoped that the presence of the troops will do much to prevent any outbreak within United States territory, and be of material assistance in the event the revolutionists should cross the border. Del Rio is directly opposite Las Vacas, Mexico, where the principal disturbances have occurred.

Bishop Potter Near Death.

Cooperstown, N. Y., July 1.—Bishop Potter's condition is so grave that oxygen is being artificially administered to keep the patient alive. His weakness is extreme, and Drs. J. E. Janvrin, of

BISHOP HENRY C. POTTER.

New York, and M. I. Bassett, of this city, who have been in attendance, have almost abandoned hope of the distinguished patient's recovery. All of the relatives have been summoned to the bedside. The Bishop has only brief intervals of consciousness.

Light on Adam and Eve Wedding.

Kansas City, July 1.—The Kansas City Court of Appeals has decided that the first marriage in the world's history was a common law contract—a mutual agreement between the principals. The Court holds that present day common-law marriages are likewise binding.

The suit in question was for $400 brought by Ella Philips Davis against R. W. Stuoffer, administrator of her husband's estate. She asserted that she was his common-law wife.

The Court finding for her said: "The marriage of Adam and Eve was not only without witnesses, but so far as the records show they married themselves. He repeated the contract and she acquiesced by silence."

Great Year for Berries.

New York, June 30.—This is the season for berries and they are coming into the market in great profusion. Blackberries of a fine quality are plentiful, and the best are coming from New Jersey. They bring from six to ten cents a quart, while inferior grades are selling as low as four cents a quart. The supply of raspberries, both black and red is increasing, and the trade is paying from four to six cents a pint for them. Pennsylvania and New Jersey are sending in the best huckleberries, and they are retailing from 10 to 14 cents a quart. Gooseberries are selling at from 10 to 15 cents a quart.

STATEMENT

—OF—

BLOOMSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1908

L. M. SLEPPY, Collector.

DR.

To Bal. on Duplicate 1904—		$ 329 16

CR.

By Amt paid Treas.	$112 17	
" Commission	5 83	
" Additional Exon.	211 16	
		329 16

L. M. SLEPPY, Collector.

DR.

To Bal. on Duplicate 1905—		1899 32

CR.

By Amt. paid Treas.	$1059 59	
" 5 per cent. Com.	55 77	
" Bal. on Duplicate	783 96	
		1899 32

L. M. SLEPPY, Collector.

DR.

To Bal. on Duplicate 1906—		5583 78

CR.

By Amt, paid Treas.	$28 9 68	
" 5 per cent. Com.	148 93	
" Bal. on Duplicate	2905 17	
		5583 78

L. M. SLEPPY, Collector.

DR.

To Duplicate 1907—		24400 26

CR.

By Amt. paid Treas. in 60 days	$15228 29	
" 5 per cent Dis.	817 84	
" 2 " " Com	310 78	16356 91
		$ 8043 35
Amt. paid Treas. in 6 mo.	$ 743 91	
" 2 per cent. Com.	39 15	783 06
		$ 7260 29
To 5 per cent. penalty added		363 05
		$ 7623 34
By Amt. paid Treas. after 6 mo.	$ 814 70	
" Commission	42 88	
Bal. on Duplicate	6765 76	
		7623 34

RECEIPTS

State App. for year ending June 1, 1907	$ 5554 18	
From Collectors including Taxes of all kinds	$20788 34	
From proceeds of Loans	8542 00	
From former Treas.	30 41	
" Tuition	54 00	
" Supplies sold	9 46	
" Com. Exercises	61 51	
		$35039 90

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers Salaries	$17084 88	
Teachers attending Institute	303 50	
Salaries of Janitors	1250 00	
Text Books	1776 08	
Supplies	1486 76	
Coal and Wood	1264 54	
Printing	163 65	
Light and Water	112 36	
Labor	405 45	
Material and repairs	1222 21	
Furniture	273 50	
Insurance	84 00	
Auditors	22 50	
Freight and drayage	61 34	
School Journal	7 00	
Books for Library	28 41	
Secretary's Salary	240 00	
Bonds paid	2500 00	
Coupons, Interest pd.	1582 91	
Temporary loans pd.	4450 00	
Miscellaneous	79 85	
Treasurer's Com	573 77	
Balance in Treasury	77 19	
		$35039 90

LIBRARY FUND

DR.

To Bal from former year	$ 68 94	
" Amt. from Com.	61 51	
		$ 130 45

CR.

By Amt. paid for Books	$ 28 41	
Balance in fund	102 04	
		$ 130 45

INDEBTEDNESS.

Bonded debt last report	$32100 00	
Bonds paid	2500 00	
	$29600 00	
Orders discounted	$ 8700 00	
		$38300 00

ASSETS

Bal. on Dup. 1905	$ 783 96	
" " " 1906	2615 17	
" " " 1907	6765 76	
Crsh on hand	77 19	
Liab. exceed Assets	28057 92	
		$38300 00

J. C. BROWN, Secretary. FRED IKELER, President.

We the undersigned Auditors having examined the above accounts, statements and vouchers as presented by the Treasurer and Secretary find them correct as stated.

June 8, 1908.

P. H. FREEZE
A. H. STROH
H. S. BARTON
} Auditors.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Henry James Clark, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Henry James Clark, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to H. B. Clark, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

H. B. CLARK,
7-2-6t. Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel J. Sullivan, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Daniel J. Sullivan, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

JOSEPH R. MURPHY,
John G. Harman, Att'y. Administrator, Bloomsburg, Pa.
6-25-6t.

LIPS MADE PRETTY

TONICS WILL MAKE PALE MOUTHS A BRIGHT SHADE.

Ointments of Glycerine and Leaf Lard Improve Color—Artificial Tints Blended With These Lotions Give Color Until it is Restored.

Uncommon though they are, lips of a healthy red color may be cultivated by proper treatment. As a rule, pale lips indicate a thin condition of the blood, or enaemia, and for this reason a tonic including iron and phosphate should be taken internally. Precisely what this medicine shall be is for a physician to determine, or frequently a reliable druggist will recommend a good "system builder." It is always safest to have a physician's prescription, however.

Lips that are dry or cracked, will disfigure the prettiest mouth, and as these conditions are usually the result of internal disorders, not infrequently indigestion, each woman should take some simple cure.

There is no better lip salve than that which a woman may make at home from lard and chemically pure glycerine. It is of the utmost importance that the latter shall be pure. A spoonful is the basis, and into this is beaten as much freshly tried leaf lard as is necessary to make a creamy consistency.

It is not necessary to melt the lard for the purpose, for the two will mix without trouble if the work is done slowly. Before putting away a couple of drops of any perfummed oil may be beaten in. This lotion should be rubbed on the lips at night and any time during the day. Its efficacy may be increased by bathing the lips before using with a solution of alum—a teaspoonful of the powder to a pint of water.

This may be kept bottled a little put on at a time. It thoroughly cleanses the surface and acts as an astringent before the fats are applied.

That painful condition which exists chronically with some persons—redness and soreness at one corner of the mouth—as a rule comes from an exces of acidity in the saliva. An excellent remedy is to rinse the mouth four or five times a day with water, in which a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda has been dissolved.

At the same time the sore may be touched with a cream composed of 15 grains of oxide of zinc, a quarter of an ounce of spermaceti ointment, and a drop of ottar of roses, should the latter be desired for perfume. The zinc can be worked into the ointment without melting the latter.

Great care must be taken in the use of coloring matter on the lips, as unconsciously much may be taken on the tongue, and should there be any harmful ingredient, its effect would be felt.

Spermaceti ointment is the basis of a harmless lotion. It is composed of half an ounce of the spermaceti ointment and a couple of grains of powdered carmine. The latter is worked into the ointment until the desired shade is obtained. It may be perfumed in any way one chooses, using the oil, not an extract, for the latter will not mingle.

A Stylish Blouse in Chiffon.

Bodices are as elaborate as skirts are simple, but for summer they are made in delightfully cool and dainty materials. One, like the model shown here is charming in soft silk gauze, trimmed with open-lace folds of chiffon taffetas with fluted chiffon around the edges. The blouse is laid in plaits over the shoulders

A STYLISH BLOUSE IN CHIFFON.

and these are released aat the bustline to provide for the customary fulness above the girdle.

Elbow sleeves of gauze have deep cuffs of lace and the high, well-boned collar is of the same material.

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Model for Tub Frock.

It is conceded that the all white frock is the most practical and dainty of cotton models for summer wear, hence its incomparable variety over other designs. The one-piece variety which means that skirt and blouse, though cut separately, are joined at the waistline by some sort of waistband or girdle, the less conspicuous the better, leads the list. Neither the material nor trimmings of this frock can be considered expensive. One might readily fashion it at a cost of five dollars, or very little more, using a good quality of Irish lawn and imitation Valenciennes lace.

MODEL FOR TUB FROCK.

The skirt has two ruffles trimmed with embroidery, which can be done by the wearer or omitted without detracting from the daintiness of the model. Or embroidery frilling might be used if one cared to go to the extra expense.

The neck has a little Capucin yoke and collar of embroidery, the latter finished with a jabot of filet net embroidered with dainty blue threads.

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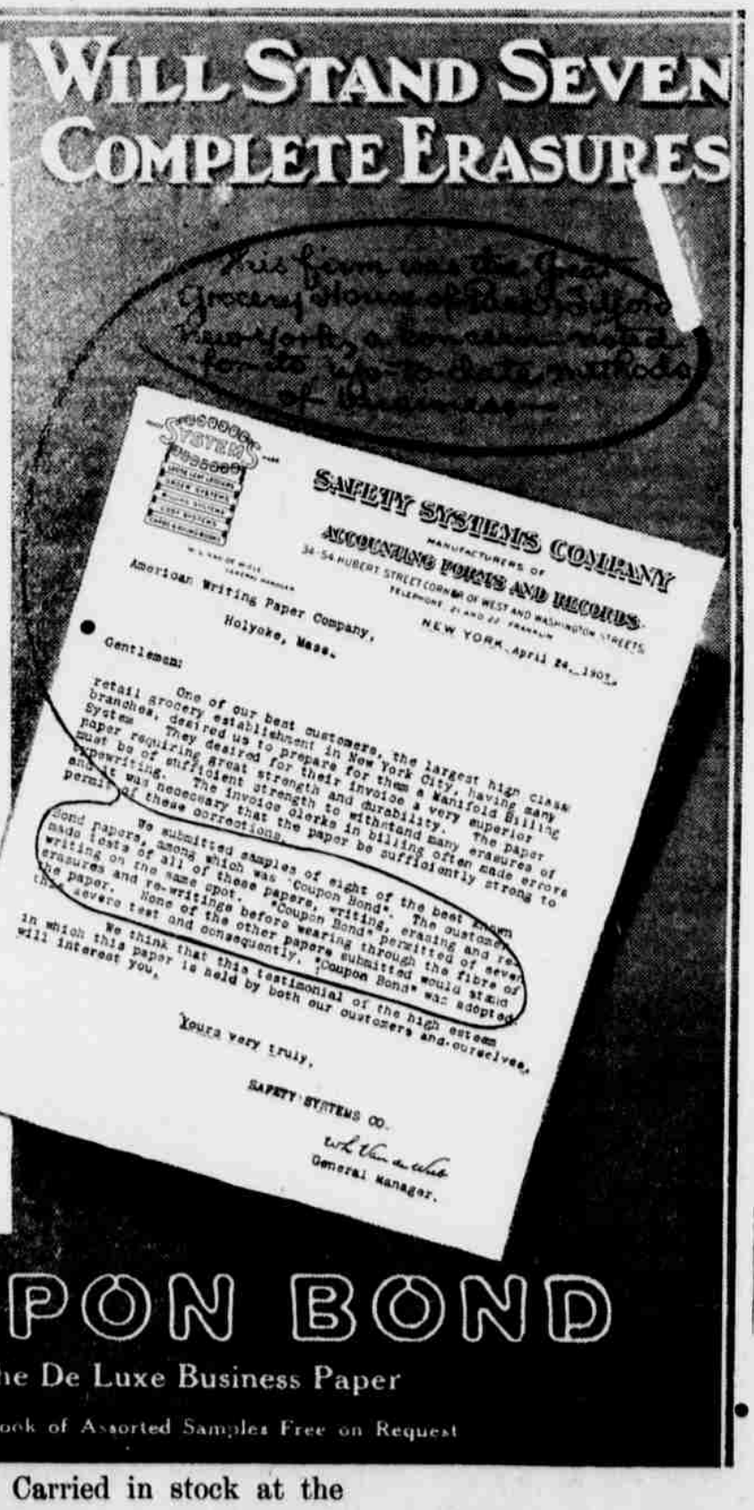
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QUEER BERMUDA FISH.

Brilliant Hues and Peculiar Shades Among Their Characteristics.

The aquarium, which is one of the most interesting places in in Bermuda, occupies the old imperial magazine on Agar's Island, opposite the Soney hills, writes Lucy Elliot Keeler in the Indianapolis News. The underground chambers and vaulted passages afford excellent opportunity for the arrangement of wall tanks, where one may observe the fish comfortably on a level with one's eyes. The fish are all from Bermudian waters, and though the numbers are far less than those in the New York aquarium the collection is the most brilliatly colored of any it has been my fortune to see. Indeed, many of the colors are of the kinds called impossible. Nothing but the rainbow itself can rival the angel fish, with its flashing blues and greens and yellows, as it swims lazily, its slow motions instinct with grace. It is broad, often weighs up to four pounds, and surpasses all other local fish in the flavor of its flesh as well as in its lovely hues.

The four eyed fish, small and delighting in sheltered coves, has its true eyes hidden in a long black stripe, slanting across its body, while two black spots in its tail are sufficiently realistic to deceive any casual enemy into mistaking the fish's tail for its head.

The hog fish is very common here, its popular name being derived from its swinelike profile and dentition. The long streamer like extension of its fins gives it a singularly graceful appearance. Specimens often weigh twenty pounds. The Spanish hog fish has a coat of much splendor about half blue and half yellow.

Hamlets and groupers are the same thing, the young fish called by the first name, and those longer than twenty inches by the second. "Hamlet" suggests a dual personality, the fish changing color rapidly, representing when dark, the gloomy Prince of Denmark; and when pale and gloomy, the Prince's father's ghost. We went to the Devil's Cave one day, a natural cave open above, where the fishermen often keep their catches, and over which an ancient Neptune looking native, with his trident, presides. At feeding time the groupers, many of them four feet long, rushed up savagely for their food, making a tremendous splashing; and the array of their great open mouths was almost terrifying. These fish possess the protective device of changing their color rapidly.

Sergeant majors, with five black cross bands upon their yellow sides, like the chevrons of that non-commissioned officer, the doctor fish, with lancelike processes on the side of its caudal peduncle, and with professional instinct keeping its nose close to the pipe down which fresh water was brought to the tank; the squirrel fishes, brighter than the gold fishes of our fresh water aquaria; and the bonito and amber fish, so highly prized for table use; the seacat, less than six inches long, old gold in color, elevating at will a decided coronet, and tumbling gently from ledge to ledge as it worked its way down the tank; and the soapfish, which makes a lather, when attacked, to conceal itself from its enemy—how different all the cretures are from the fish of our northern waters.

Among the other forms of fish were black eels and morays; some striped morays weaving themselves in and out of a drain pipe and about each other until it seemed as if they could never get untied. The green morays were solid moss color, six inches thick and possibly seven feet long. I was told that these creatures coil themselves and strike like a cobra, up from a depth of thirty feet of water but I cannot vouch for the truth of the statement.

One tank was devoted to small octopi, sticking like inert masses against the sides of the tank fastened to its glass wall by hundreds of suttonlike suckers. As the keeper poked them with a stick they changed color, unwinding their vicious arms, recalling to the spectator the monsters in Victor Hugo's novel, "Toilers of the Sea." A dead octopus, uncurled on a neighboring beach, measured fourteen feet spread. No less fantastic, though far less fiendish, were the crayfish—such as we eat for Sunday suppers, a delicious white flesh—with gorgeous colored shells, which once a year split down the back and are immediately crawled out of by their erstwhile inhabitants. Bermuda children have a debonair fashion of fishing for crayfish with a bit of red flannel tied to a stout string. Only the fisher must be patient and allow time for digestion to begin before jerking the victim out of the water. These creatures have more legs than I could count, very long whips pointed almost to a hair; and they propel themselves with their tails moving through the water with startling rapidity.

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QUEER AUSTRALIAN GAME.

Native Pheasants and Quails—The Bustard—Soup of Kangaroo Tail.

It is on the billabongs and creeks of the back country that the best sport is to be obtained. In wet seasons ducks and teal are to be shot, and in the ranges between the Murray and the Murrumbidgee Rivers the "native pheasant," or mallee hen is to be found. This is a fine table bird, quite equal in my opinion, to any English pheasant. It is very shy and not easy to obtain. I knew a man who kept a few bloodhounds for hunting dingoes. He used to go into the scrub where there were malee hens, put the dogs on their tracks and canter after them. The birds would sometimes rise in an open space in the scrub, and I have known him to bring down a brace of them when shooting from the saddle.

Good duck shooting might be had at the large water holes if it were possible to get near without being seen, and in the summer evenings excellent sport is obtainable by waiting for the bronzewinged pigeons, which at sunset fly to water. There is also a small quail, like the Egyptian, to be shot in New South Wales after harvest. There they strip the wheat, i. e., take merely the heads off with a stripping machine, leaving the straw. I have known half a dozen guns make a capital bag without dogs.

The Australian game bird, however, is the native bustard, or "wild turkey," as it is there called, although it is now very scarce except in the extreme back country. At one time it was common enough in Victoria, though now rare in that State, but on the back blocks of New South Wales it was plentiful a few years ago.

They were, nevertheless, difficult to stalk on foot, but, curiously enough will allow one to drive quite within range, and I have seen many shot from a buggy toward the Darling River. They are capital table birds, often larger than the biggest turkey one could buy at an English Christmas market. The flesh of the breast is brown and tastes like wild duck. Properly cooked the Australian bustard has hardly its equal. It prefers arid plains and I have shot them on the goldfields of Western Australia, where there is little or no water. They must be able to fly great distances, for one never sees them about the desert country of West Australia in the hot weather.

Imported hares are very numerous in certain parts, and the rabbit is ubiquitous. I remember an Australian squatter, who was ruined by rabbits, saying he had not much left, but he would be glad to subscribe a pound toward a monument to the idiot who introduced rabbits and foxes into Australia! Rabbit shooting is to be had almost anywhere, and as they are trapped and poisoned by the hundred thousand, perhaps they too may become extinct in time. No one who has not seen the rabbit warrens in the sandy back country of the Darling would credit the enormous number which exist there. I have passed miles of sandhills at dusk which seemed absolutely alive with vermin, as Australians call them. This reminds me of an Englishman engaged to cook for the shearers on a back station who by way of a treat, made a rabbit pie for the men He was nearly murdered for his pains! Austrian shearers had not come, they said, to eat vermin.

Twenty or thirty years ago the back country squatters, in order to destroy kangaroos, used to dig huge pits at the corners of their paddocks, running yards of calico along their wire fences and then drive the kangaroos into the pits, clubbing and shooting them. In those days kangaroo skins were of no value; now that they are almost extinct, there is a great demand for them. The flesh of a young kangaroo is by no means to be despised, and the kangaroo tail soup is a delicacy now hardly to be obtained.—London Field.

Lived 3,000,000 Years Ago.

A feathered giant of the past. Extinct bird called the phoyorhacos. It lived about 3,000,000 years ago

THE PHOYORHACOS.

and had its home in Patagonia. Its height was eight feet and its head as large as that of a horse. It could not fly but was a swift runner. It lived on living prey.

Did you ever hear of a coroner's jury returning a verdict of "killed by kindness?"

Baby Bait for Crocodiles.

"Wot do ye think," said the sailor, "of usin' live babies for bait? We done it in Ceylon."

"Babies for bait? Fishing for shark?"

"No; crocodile. Baby bait is the only thing for crocodile, and everybody uses it. Ye rent a baby down there for half a dollar a day."

"Of course," the sailor went on, "the thing ain't as cruel as it sounds. No harm ever comes to the babies, or else, o' course, their mother wouldn't rent 'em. The kids is simply set on the soft mud bank of a crocodile stream and the hunter lays hid near them, a sure pertection.

"The crocodile is lazy. He basks in the sun in midstream. Nothin' will draw him in to shore where we can pot him. But set a little fat naked baby on the bank and the crocodile soon rouses up. In he comes, a greedy look in his dull eyes, and then ye open fire.

"I have got as many as four crocodile with one baby in a morning's fishin'. Some Cingalese woman wot lives near good crocodile streams make as much as two dollars a week reg'lar out o' rentin' their babies for crocodile bait."

There was so much ceremony connected with a church cornerstone laying in New York City a few weeks ago that the moving picture machine man felt warranted to take a couple of miles of photographs.

These pictures proved to be very good, and large crowds were delighted with the exact reproduction of the dedicatory exercises.

"I like the moving pictures better than I did the original service," confessed a prominent member of the congregation.

"You do?" gasped a devout elder, "I'm surely pained to hear you say so. Why should you prefer the pictures?"

"Because the picture man," answered the prominent member, pleasantly, "cut out all the sermons."

In a Texas court not many months ago the clerk asked:

"Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon a verdict?"

"We have," said the foreman.

"What say you—do you find the prisoner at the bar guilty or not guilty?"

"We do," replied the foreman.

"You do? Do what?" asked the clerk.

"We find the prisoner at the bar guilty or not guilty," said the foreman.

"But, gentlemen, you must explain," said the clerk.

"Of course," responded the foreman. "You see, six of us find him guilty and six of us find him not guilty, and we're agreed to let it stand at that."

A small brain that works is of more use that a massive intellect that balks.

HOME COOKING.

Parsnip Fritters.

Boil in salted water until very tender, then mash, seasoning with a little butter, pepper and salt, add a little flour and 1 or 2 eggs well beaten; make into small balls or cakes, and fry in hot lard.

Spiced Lamb.

Boil a leg of lamb, adding to the water a handful of cloves and two or three sticks of cinnamon broken up, 2 tablespoonfuls of salt; boil slowly 3 to 4 hours.

Fried Cucumbers.

Cut off the skin and then cut in strips lengthwise very thin. Rub the slices in meal and salt. Fry a long time until tender, and then put on butter and serve very hot.

Sham Sponge Cake.

Put two eggs in a coffee cup, beat until light, then fill cup with sweet cream; 1 cup sugar, 1 cup flour, 1 heaping spoon baking powder, 1-2 spoon salt, flavor with lemon and bake in moderate oven.

Cocoanut Pie.

Procure a medium sized cocoanut and grate it. Add to this one cup of sugar, 2-3 cup of milk and the milk of the cocoanut. Separate two eggs, add the yolks then the whites beaten stiff; line a deep plate with a rich crust; pour the mixture in and bake.

Gray Celluloid.

So well are the needs of elderly women met that it is possible now to get all kinds of pretty combs and hair ornaments in gray celluloid. At one time gray haired women were confined to the choice of steel only if they wished decorations to match the hair, and such accessories are decidedly expensive. There is, however, no reason why every shade of gray hair may not be matched for the celluloid comes in a variety of tones, plain or steel mounted, and costs no more than the usual line of combs or ornaments..

Money Matters.

In all money matters a fair start is essential, and there should be a clear understanding about it from the first.

Begging for money is undignified to say the least. A girl's parents should arrange ths matter for her before she is married, and also that of her own personal expenses, that she may not have to go to her husband every time she wants money.—Phoebe Wardell.

Not In.

"Is the lady of the house in?" asked the man at the door.

"Say!" replied the kid on the stoop; "yer don't happen t' hear no woman talkin', does yer?"—Yonkers Statesman.

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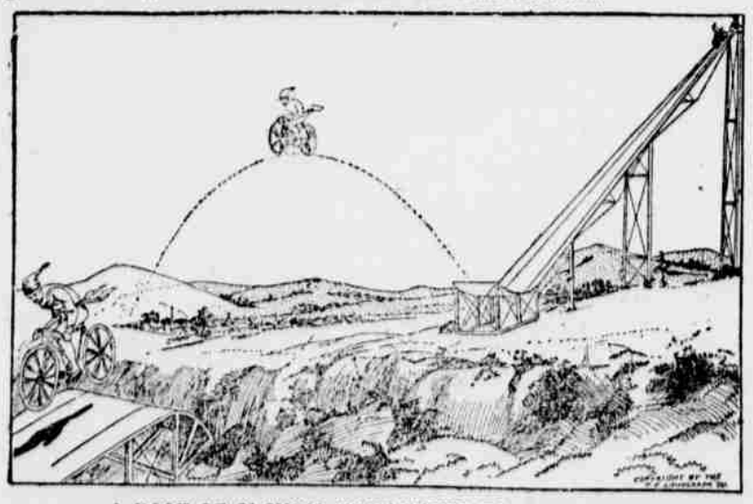

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